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OUTLINES.

The Hocking Valley Railroad is ousted from control of several systems under its management by a decision handed down by the Circuit Court at Columbus, Ohio——Judge Judson Harmon, receiver for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad yesterday confirmed the report that the property of the road will be taken by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad——Henry M. Bolger was found guilty in Pittsburg yesterday of accepting $17,500 for the purpose of bribing councilmen to place city deposits in a local bank.——The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has reduced its rates out of Newport News on freight westbound to meet the cut of the Chesapeake & Ohio——A detachment of 1,100 sailors left the training station at Norfolk yesterday for Pensacola, Fla., where they will take ship for Panama——W. A. Thompson, associate editor of the Warrenton Virginian, was shot down and fatally wounded by Prof. J. D. Harris, principal of the Warrenton High School, as the result of a long standing feud, at Warrenton, Va., last night——St. Yves, the well known Marathon runner, was defeated by Alfred Shrubb, the Englishman, in New York, last night——The army of the Constitutionalists attacked the military posts above the palace in Constantinople yesterday and after desperate street fighting, met heavy losses. The Sultan is virtually a prisoner in the palace; there was no disorder after the fighting. An American was among the wounded——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans firm. Cotton 25 points higher, middling uplands 10.95. Flour unsettled. Wheat unsettled, No. 2 red $1.40 asked elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 80 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2. Rosin firm; turpentine steady.

Those "young Turks" seem to have pretty old heads on their shoulders.

The prohibition wave has reached Florida. Wonder if it will pass on into Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Turks will have time to murder all the Armenians before our warships can get to the scene.

Governor Haskell got off on technicality; but he thinks that a heap better than a conviction.

The Times-Union says bills to make blind tigers profitable are quite numerous in the Florida Legislature.

The people, when paying higher prices for their flour, have one consolation—Patten is not getting the money.

Taft is not bothering Congress with his ideas on tariff revision. It knows what he wants, and he knows that he has the last say-so on the subject.

If Castro is so anxious for participation in a revolution why doesn't he go to Turkey. He would be able to get plenty of excitement there.

The Sultan of Turkey had better retire now when he can do so safely. If he holds on much longer he will be apt to go by the way of the bowstring.

The next thing you know somebody will be calling Tillman a White House Senator just because he said that building was now occupied by a gentleman.

"Philadelphia teachers may retire on half pay after thirty years of service" says an exchange. They don't have to retire down this way to get half pay.

Things seem to be getting worse mixed in Turkey. If the reformists start quarreling among themselves they will be pretty apt to give the powers excuse for intervening.

Patten does not see why he should be so abused for cornering wheat when Joseph was praised for doing the same thing at the time of short crops in Egypt.

Senator Aldrich seems to think the injustice to the South in the pending tariff bill is very amusing. He can't keep from twitting Southern Senators on the subject.

The whole country draws a long breath of relief over the news that the contest for President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution is over.

The more Durham tries to straighten out her political situation the worse muddled it seems to get. Maybe that's the aim of some of the politicians there.

Some time ago Wilmington gave the unique exhibition of a drunken man riding a water-wagon, and now she has caged a veritable blind tiger—a blind man running a "speak easy."

R. H. Stansell, of Washington, it is announced, had been promoted to the position of assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, succeeding C. F. Stewart, resigned at Savannah. J. T. West, who has been with the Seaboard in Philadelphia, succeeds Mr. Stansill in Washington as district passenger agent.

WILMINGTON WINS

Score Three to Two in Game With Fort Caswell at League Park.

PRETTY EXHIBITION OF BALL

Locals in Fine Form and Hit Well. Visitors Unable to Solve Quinney's Delivery—New League Player Participated.

The Wilmington college and professional baseball team easily won from the warriors of Fort Caswell at League Park yesterday afternoon, the exhibition having been a very interesting one. The visitors seemed unable to solve the delivery of Quinney on the mound for the locals while the opposing slab artist was touched up for nine safeties.

The game was called at 4 o'clock and in spite of the damp, raw weather, there was a good crowd of the "faithful" to witness the exhibition. Many of the fans had the opportunity of making a field acquaintance with Pitcher Lowe, the new league pitcher, who arrived yesterday morning from Portsmouth. He was played in centrefield and did well, making a beautiful catch at one stage of the game and throwing out a Caswell player at the home plate. Besides this he made one of the hits and one of the runs for the locals. McCumber got two of the three hits credited to the visitors and played a star game at second.

Quinney for the locals was a trifle wild at times, issued three passes, made one wild pitch and hit one batsman, but at critical stages of the game was more steady and the visitors could not solve his delivery. Kite for the locals got three of the nine hits, while Calder got a brace and Terry, King, Lowe and Schulken one each. The game was satisfactorily umpired by Mr. Wm. E. Watson. The score:

Wilmington ....120 000 00x—3	9	3
Fort Caswell....000 011 000—2	3	7

Batteries: Quinney and Kite; Smith and Shanafelt.

Summary: Struck out, Quinney 6, Smith 5; wild pitches, Quinney 1. bases on balls, Quinney 3; hit batsman, Quinney 1. Time 1:60.

It is likely that other exhibition games will be played during this week as different members of the league team begin reporting.

FORESTERS' ENTERTAINMENT.

All Arrangements Complete For Monday Night—Distribution of Prizes.

The committee in charge of the Foresters' entertainment, to be held in the old Masonic Hall on Market street on Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp, has completed its work and the evening promises to be one of the most pleasant occasions ever enjoyed here.

The meeting will be called to order by Mr. B. D. Hamilton, chief ranger of the local court, and "America" will be sung by the choir. Judge J. A. Erwin will offer prayer and there will be a selection by a quartette after which there will be an address by Woodus Kellum, Esq. "Marching to Victory" will be a selection by the choir after which the audience will have the rare pleasure of an accordeon solo by "Judge" G. W. Bornemann, without whom no gathering of the kind is complete. Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Markham have consented to sing a duet "Sunset" after which the prize contest will be held. Mrs. Erwin will sing a selected number as a solo and refreshments will be served. "Onward Faithful Foresters," by the choir, and prayer by Dr. S. Mendelssohn will conclude the evening's exercises.

There are yet left a few tickets to the entertainment and those who do not secure them sooner may do so at the hall. The affair will mark the first anniversary of the local court.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed at Court House Yesterday.

Hannah Smith to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $200, east side of 14th, 100 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size.

William A. Willson, Jr., trustee, to John Edward Taylor, for $900, northeast corner Seventh and Queen streets, 33x99 feet in size.

Anthony Miller and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $35 and other considerations, north side of Dawson, 99 feet east of 11th street, 33x100 feet in size.

D. M. Bornemann to G. W. Trask, for $10 and other considerations, 4 19-20 acres of land on Castle Haynes road in Cape Fear township, adjoining lands of T. B. Oldham, W. A. Lineker, William Blossom and others.

C. C. Chadbourn and wife to Mrs. Susan E. Moore, for $10 and other considerations, north side of Princess, 58 feet west of 19th street, 58x165 feet in size.

Purchases Valuable Residence.

Through the real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly, the handsome residence of Mr. Vance Norwood, of Statesville, on Red Cross street, has been purchased by Mr. Frank P. Lamb, for $4,500. The property is on south side of Red Cross, 37 1-2 feet east of Sherwood's alley, 37 1-2x160 feet in size.

HELD ALL-DAY SESSION

Various Ramifications of Alleged Blind Tiger Sale Occupied Double Sitting of Recorder's Court—State Witnesses Terrified.

Practically an all-day session of the Recorder's Court was held yesterday in a vain effort to unravel the various ramifications of an alleged "blind tiger" sale of liquor with which the police have been dealing for the past several days, all growing out of the original arrest of John Monroe, a negro who "squealed" on Johnnie Jacobs, a negro cook employed at Bennett's restaurant at foot of Market street, and a third negro, Frank Jenkins, charged with procuring and delivering the liquor for another.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., in the absence of his father, County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, prosecuted the cases and Messrs. Brooke G. Empie and Walter P. Gafford represented Jacobs, while Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for Jenkins and Monroe. After dealing with the various intricacies of the alleged purchase, Recorder Furlong decided that there was a sufficient element of doubt about the whole transaction to discharge the defendants and it was so ordered.

In connection with the case, there was an interesting development during the day with the police. It was ascertained early in the morning that Theron Fennell, one of the principal State's witnesses, would not be present at the trial; that during the night he had taken fright at a reported mob that was gathering to do him harm and had left the city, while the other State's witness, Dallas Fennell, had also been mortally terrified and telephoned to headquarters that if they wanted him for a witness, they would have to send for him at Tenth and Orange streets and give him protection to the court room. Chief Williams and other officers immediately began an investigation, but during the day were unable to get a clue to the intimidators of the witness. Fennell is a young negro who recently came to the city and has been employed in the A. C. L. freight warehouse as an extra helper. He lives on Brunswick, between Third and Fourth streets, and said that word had been sent to him the day before that he had better leave town and Friday night a crowd of men, some white and some colored, he said, appeared at his boarding house and asked for him. He went to another house up town and while in hiding there, the same crowd came for him. He moved on to a third place and states that there were also calls for him there. He says that it is a union of colored "drinkers" who are after him for informing on them and the police believe that the negro has developed either an acute attack of "stage fright" or an outrageous effort is being made to intimidate the State's witnesses. The negro Dallas Fennell remained at the police station during the day and "fought shy" of the large crowd of negroes that congregated to hear the trial. There may be developments in this phase of the case later.

The morning session of the court yesterday lasted until 1:30 P. M. when a recess was taken until 3 P. M. and court then lasted until 5:30 o'clock in the evening. The only other case yesterday was that of William Canada, the negro charged with running off with $1.50 which had been given him with which to buy liquor for a negro farmer from Scott's Hill. He was given 30 days on the roads for larceny.

KANAWHA LUMBER CASE

One of Receivers Voluntarily Resigns and Another is Appointed.

Messrs. George Rountree and Iredell Meares, of the Wilmington bar, have returned from Asheville, N. C., where on Wednesday and Thursday of the past week they attended a hearing before Judge Pritchard in the Kanawha Lumber case. Judge Pritchard made an order refusing to grant the petition of H. C. Boyce and others asking for the removal of Receivers J. H. Howard, F. B. Witherbee and J. C. Causey, Jr., on the ground of incompetency. The judge stated that he found no evidence that the receivers had acted corruptly or improvidently but that the management was as good as could be expected under the circumstances. As it developed during the hearing that the relations between Mr. Causey and some of the stockholders and creditors were not friendly, Mr. Causey voluntarily resigned and J. J. Britt, of Asheville, was named in his place.

Tidings From Germany.

Wilmington friends of Mr. William B. Schuler, who has been traveling in Europe during the past two months will be interested to know that after a pleasant voyage from America and some traveling in the Fatherland, he has reached Berlin, which he reports a "gay old place" with plenty to interest the tourist. Friends in Wilmington hope for his early and safe return to Wilmington.

Today at Lumina.

Cars to Lumina every half hour in the afternoon. **

Black silk velvet ribbon No. 5 15c yard, No. 7, 20c yard, No. 9, 25c yard at Gaylord's. **

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Starke S. Batchelor, Well Known Raleigh Citizen, Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

REQUISITION IS ISSUED

Negro at Weldon Wanted in South Carolina—Municipal Affairs at Capital—Convict Escapes From Selma Camp.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Starke S. Batchelor, president and general manager of the Carolina Woodworkers Co., died here early this morning after an illness of several weeks from heart disease and complications. He was 44 years old, a son of the late Hon. J. B. Batchelor, former attorney general.

He married Miss Lula Purnell, daughter of the late Thomas R. Purnell, United States judge. She died four years ago. A little daughter, six years old; a sister, Mrs. Harry Loeb, and a brother, Col. W. P. Batchelor, survive him. The deceased was highly esteemed, was attaining considerable success in business and his death is deeply regretted. The funeral will be held from the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday afternoon.

Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse of the State prison announces the escape of another long term prisoner, Oscar Poteat, white, 22 years old, serving ten years from McDowell county, for highway robbery, from the convict camp at Selma yesterday.

A requisition from the Governor of South Carolina was honored today by Governor Kitchin for Willie Rickenbacker, alias Pinckney, alias Charles Smith, who is wanted at Orangeburg, S. C., for housebreaking and grand larceny. The negro is in jail at Weldon.

Charters are granted for the Brown-Hewitt Lumber Co., Marion, capital $100,000 by J. M. Brown and others; and the Bailey Drug Co., Bailey, N. C., capital $5,000 by Dr. W. H. Smith and others.

This was the last day for registration of voters in the general city election to be held in May and the registration, which is entirely new, is larger than ever before in the history of the city. While no opposition ticket is announced yet against the mass meeting ticket that won out in the Democratic primary, the Republicans have not said they would not put out a ticket at the last minute and both parties have seen to it that a full strength was registered.

It is definitely settled that the representatives of the Norfolk & Southern and the stockholders of the Goldsboro Union Station, Atlantic Coast Line and Southern, will hold their final conference here with the Corporation Commission April 29th to settle the matter of the terms under which the Norfolk & Southern shall have the use of the station.

Governor Kitchin will within the next few days appoint delegates from this State to the American Prison Association August 14th to 19th at Seattle, Wash., and the National Irrigation Congress to meet at Spokane, Wash., August 9th to 14th.

The resignation of Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse of the State prison as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, has been filed with Governor Kitchin who will within the next few days announce a successor to Mr. Laughinghouse on the board. The retirement of Mr. Laughinghouse from the Board of Agriculture was made necessary by the statute that prohibits the holding of two State offices.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Raleigh last night appointed a citizens' committee to work for the success of the election for the sale of the present city hall and market house and the location of a market house elsewhere, Albert L. Cox being chairman of the committee. The question is to be voted on at the regular city election in May. The minimum price is $60,000 for the old site. Then a commission will choose another site and erect the new market.

ROBESON FARMERS' UNION.

Organized Yesterday at Lumberton With Good Membership.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 24.—One of the largest gatherings of farmers seen here in recent years assembled in the Court House today for the purpose of organizing a county union.

National Organizer J. Z. Green and State Organizer W. T. Swanson, were both present. Mr. Hall Stubbs was elected president; Mr. W. K. Culbreth, vice president, and Dr. Hardy Andrews, secretary. The meeting was held behind closed doors and nothing is known of the business transacted except the election of officers.

At 8 o'clock tonight one of the prisoners who broke jail last night was captured and returned to jail, and two or three others are reported captured at different parts of the county.

The window display of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., at Mercer & Evans Shoe Store, recalls the fact that the schools have been a great agency for bettering the condition of the men and women of the country. The lesson papers are used in many of the leading technical colleges. **

ODD FELLOW ANNIVERSARY

Four Wilmington Lodges Have Prepared Elaborate Celebration for Tomorrow Night—Hon. Geo. E. Hood Orator.

The ninetieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America will be most appropriately celebrated on Monday evening by the four Wilmington lodges in their hall in the handsome I. O. O. F. building at Third and Princess streets. A joint committee for several weeks has had the arrangements in charge and the programme for the pleasant affair was nnounced yesterday.

The exercises will open with an overture (F. VonSuppe) by a selected orchestra composed of Cameron F. MacRae, violinist; Prof. Emil Bruckman, first clarionet; W. A. Wood, second clarionet; W. A. Martin, flute; J. E. Willson, cornet, and Mr. A. H. Yopp, pianist. This will be followed by the opening ode by the lodge; prayer by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., reading of the proclamation by Past Grand B. F. King; the anniversary ceremony as prescribed in the ritual; a selection by a quartette, "Softly Glide," (F. N. Lohr) by Miss Lucy McIntosh, soprano; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, alto; Mr. W. L. Williford, tenor; Mr. H. K. Holden, bass, and Mr. A. H. Yopp, accompanist.

The address upon the occasion will be by ex-Mayor George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, who is a favorite in Wilmington as an orator upon such occasions. Following a selection by the orchestra the cause of the Daughters of Rebekah will be presented in connection with the exercises by Mrs. J. M. Lord, and Miss Lucy McIntosh will render a selected solo. Rev. K. D. Holmes will speak of the Encampment feature of Odd Fellowship and after an orchestra selection and "Slumber Song" by the quartette, the ceremonies of the occasion will come to a close with refreshments.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Messrs. John E. Wood, chairman; C. D. Morrill, secretary; W. H. Yopp, D. K. LeGwin, D. Wilborn Davis, D. Rountree, E. S. Cook, J. F. Littleton, T. G. Landen, P. H. Murphy, C. R. Spooner and John H. Williams.

Past Grand Master Marcus W. Jacobi will preside as master of ceremonies and other officers will be Past Grand Walker Taylor; Noble Grand B. J. Jacobs; R. S. to N. G., O. O. Mills; L. S. to N. G., C. S Lewis, Vice Grand, E N. Penny; R. S. to V. G., J. W. Robinson; L. S. to V. G., E. Rivenbark; Secretary, B. F. King; Treasurer, William Goodman; Warden, J. E. Silvia; Conductor, E. S. Hancock; O. G., W. G. T. Keen; I. G., J. H. Swinson; R. S. S., Frank LaFella; L. S. S. E. D. Craig; Chaplain, Rev. A. D. McClure; Grand Lodge officers, Past Grand Master John D. Bellamy, Past Grand Master M. W. Jacobi, Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones, and P. C. P., L. L. Boon.

RETURNS FROM SEARCH.

Seminole Cruised With Derelict Destroyer Seneca—Changes.

After a thorough search over an area of 80 square miles between Frying Pan and Lookout lightships on the North Carolina coast for the derelict reported by the steamer Evelyn from Baltimore last Monday, the Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived in port yesterday morning.

The cutter's cruise covered three days and on Thursday morning she spoke the derelict destroyer Seneca, the vessel recently placed in service by the Department, which was also in the search, and the two cruised with each other in their efforts to locate the wreck. The reported derelict was a dismasted schooner with decks awash and was seen in the vicinity of Frying Pan lightship by the steamer. The Seminole gave up the search, but the Seneca remained on the North Carolina coast until this morning.

Pursuant to orders from the Department the past week, First Lieutenant Wiley, who has been in command of the cutter since Capt. Broatbent was granted a leave of absence, has been detached from the Seminole and goes to the Revenue Cutter Morrill, at Detroit, Mich., with the same rank in the service.

BOYS' BRIGADE BENEFIT.

Fine Programme at Bijou Next Thursday Afternoon and Evening.

A splendid series of moving pictures and other entertaining features have been arranged for next Thursday at the Bijou, on which day the management has agreed to give benefit shows for the Boys' Brigade. The performances throughout the afternoon and evening will be unusually interesting and will doubtless be largely attended.

The members of the miitary organization are exercising interest in carrying it out successfully and a general sale of tickets throughout the entire city is expected and will be placed in the hands of boys for disposal. The admission will be only five cents and $5 in gold has been offered to the boy selling the most tickets.

I just looked at the prizes for the Foresters' entertainment at Geo. Honnett's jewelry store. Why not secure your ticket. Only 25 cents.
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Have you seen the new Tissue Plissue? Only 19c a yard at Rehder's. **

A PROPER MEMORIAL

Monument to Gallant Highlanders Who Fell on Moore's Creek Battlefield.

WILL SOON BE PLACED

Upon Initiative of Friends in Wilmington and Cordial Response of President James F. Moore—The Inscription Thereon.

(For The Star.)

The famous battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, fought February 27, 1776, is probably familiar to every school child in Wilmington, connected as it was with the destruction of the gallant Scotch Highlanders, who rushed to their death in the ambush of the Americans, which pierced the gallant Highlander Captain McLeod with 20 balls.

The heroism of this trained soldier, who left his bride, a daughter of Flora McDonald, at the altar, in haste to fight for his King, with many others of his valiant race, has long deserved at the hands of the descendants of a generous foe, a memorial, sacred by association with the peculiarly sad history of the clans who, having been defeated at Culloden by Cumberland, April 16, 1746, were compelled to renounce their allegiance to the Stuarts and espouse, thirty years later, in a foreign land, the cause of their former enemies of the House of Hanover.

It has therefore been a matter of concern to many Scotch descendants in the Old North State, that this testimony should have been so long lacking upon the battle field of Moore's Creek.

Ashe's admirable history of North Carolina says: "Allan McDonald, the husband of Flora, was a man of great influence and high station among his countrymen. As Boswell saw him on his native heath, just prior to his departure for America, he was the beau ideal of a Highland chieftain—of graceful mien and manly looks; he had his tartan plaid thrown about him, a large blue bonnet, with a knot of blue ribbons * * * and brown coat * * * and tartan waistcoat with gold buttons * * * a bluish filibeg, and tartan hose; * * * jet black hair tied behind; * * * a large, stately man, with a steady, sensible countenance,' then near fifty years of age; a man, indeed, who might well have swayed his countrymen to any enterprise. His wife, who beyond her romantic career had also a presence both notable and attractive, vied with her husband in manifestations of enthusiasm and devoted loyalty. She accompanied McDonald on horseback in arousing the Scotch to action, visiting the camp and exerting all of her persuasive powers in rallying the people to the standard.

"The entire territory between the Cape Fear and Haw on the east and the waters of the Yadkin on the west, inhabited largely by the Highlanders and Regulators, was permeated by loyal influences, and a close association existed between the chieftains of the Scotchmen and the leaders of those whom Governor Martin distinguished as 'the country people.' Both responded with alacrity to the call of the Governor, and there was general cooperation throughout that entire region. The Tories of Bladen and Surry and Guilford as well as the Highlanders of Cumberland and Anson prepared for the march and were organized into companies by their local officers."

Upon the initiative of friends in Wilmington, and the cordial response of Chairman James F. Moore, of Currie, the Moore's Creek Monumental Association has ordered a beautiful monument, which will soon be placed upon the Moore's Creek battle ground, hallowed by the blood of brave men. The stone will be about ten feet high, with upon its face the symbol of the Scotch thistle, and beneath it a most appropriate inscription prepared by Col. A. M. Waddell, as follows:

Here fell
Captain McLeod, Captain Campbell
and
about fifty Highland Scots, Loyalists,
who, with splendid courage,
assaulted with claymores,
the American intrenchments.
They were heroes who did
their duty as they saw it, and
are worthy of this tribute from
the descendants of the equally
brave men whom they fought.
Peace to their ashes!
* * *
Erected by
The Moore's Creek Monumental
Association
1909.

It is not unlikely that Mr. Moore will ask Congress, or the proper authority, through our Representatives, to invite a representative officer of a Scotch Highlander regiment in Canada to witness the occasion of the presentation of the monument on Moore's Creek battlefield.

In Quebec, among the numerous memorials of its wars, one can scarcely find a record of the prowess of the British arms, without observing near it a corresponding tribute to the valour of the opposing forces. It is this which has helped to bind the Briton and the Frenchman in a bond of mu-

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TAFT'S POSITION ON TRUSTS.

The New York Journal of Commerce says editorially it is already plain that the present administration's attitude toward corporations doing inter-State business in manufacturing or transportation differs in some essential respects from that of the preceding one.

An outline of the President's views on this subject has been made by Wade H. Ellis, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, who has been an intimate friend of Taft for a long time and is thoroughly familiar with his position on this subject. The Journal of Commerce says of Mr. Ellis' summary of the President's views:

"As he remarked in his address before the Westchester County Bar Association, no one has better stated the general principles which should be kept in view in any public policy as to combinations in restrain of trade than William H. Taft when a judge of the United States Circuit Court at Cincinnati. In the Addyston Pipe Case Judge Taft laid down these general rules: First, that where the main purpose of the contract is to restrain competition or control prices, it is and ought to be forbidden by the law; second, that where the main purpose of the contract is lawful in itself, as for example a bonafide purchase by one corporation of another corporation's business for a good and adequate consideration, and the restraint of competition is only an incident of the sale, such a transaction is not and ought not to be unlawful; and third, that it is not the use alone of the power to control prices, but the acquisition of the power which ought to be condemned by the law. It is the judgment of Mr. Ellis that with these three principles in mind, an anti-trust law could be drawn which would meet the requirements of a wise public policy, protect individual enterprises, stimulate competition, and not reverse the plain, economic laws of the business world."

The Journal of Commerce says that while these principles are not accepted to the extent of ensuring their acceptance as the basis of new legislation, they are simply the expression of a long line of uniform opinions by State and Federal Courts which in turn "represent an authoritative statement of the principles of the common law"; that on the first point the opinion of the Supreme Court of Ohio in the Salt Company case contains the essence of the whole question when it says:

"It is no answer to say that competition in the salt trade was not, in fact, destroyed, or that the price of the commodity was not unreasonably advanced. The courts will not stop to inquire as to the degre of injury inflicted upon the public. It is enough to know that the inevitable tendency of such contracts is injurious to the public."

The Journal draws these conclusions from Mr. Ellis' remarks as to the President's position on the question of enforcing the anti-trust act against railroads doing inter-State business.

"It follows from the position taken by Mr. Ellis and apparently approved by the President, that there is no reason why the anti-trust act should apply to railroads, because there is no need of any limitation whatever upon their right to make mutual agreements. The reason assigned is that such agreements do not and cannot control prices, since the charges imposed for the service are controlled by the State or by the Nation itself. The public interests may be securely and completely guarded through the administration of the inter-State commerce act, and thus Mr. Ellis reaches the conclusion that traffic agreements and pools between railroads, now forbidden by the anti-trust act, ought not to be forbidden. But he is not at all in agreement with Mr. Harriman that all governmental supervision of the railroads shall cease, because the railroads are not engaged in private business; they are public servants, and the adequacy of their service no less than the honest management of their business are matters of public concern."

ALL GUESS-WORK.

The Winston Journal, which named District Attorney Skinner as the winner at the beginning of the race for the Judgeship, does not see any reason for changing its opinion. It sticks to Skinner and says that if an Eastern District man is to be appointed it has no hesitancy in predicting that he will be the man, all of which must souhd very good to Skinner, but we believe it is all guess-work; that nobody has any idea who will get the office. We do not believe the President himself yet knows to whom he will give the appointment. He knows that there are some of the candidates who stand no chance, but that is about as far as he has gone in making up his mind. We do not mean to charge him with wavering on the matter, for there has never been any indication from his conduct toward the different candidates at different times that such was the case. The President is trying to do his duty in the matter—to select the most suitable man for the place. Perhaps it would have been better had he pursued a different course and made an appointment much earlier. By so doing he would have saved himself a great deal of worry and the delay will not prevent criticism, whoever his appointee may be. He will be found fault with because of his selection, whether it had been made immediately or after long consideration, but he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has done what he considered the proper thing to do.

EXCITEMENT OVER CITY ELECTIONS.

Municipal politics is creating greater stir in this State than in many years. In several of the cities party lines are being drawn, which is something very unusual. The Republicans are putting out tickets and will fight—not, we suppose with much hope of carrying any of those towns which have heretofore been in control of the Democrats, but in order to solidify their party and to give it local organization. Of these cities Winston seems to take the lead in the way of excitement over the approaching election. She enjoys the distinction of being the only city in the State which can boast of having three regular party tickets in the field. The Republicans have put out a full ticket and so have the Socialists who have permanent organization there. The Republicans are in hopes that they may be able to slip in between the other two parties. The Democrats had better keep their eyes open and determine to preserve party harmony, or they may be defeated there and in some of the other cities of the State.

Dr. Pickering, of Harvard, will never be able to prove the correctness of his theory that he can send out a signal which will reach the planet Mars. His plan is for the use of reflecting mirrors; but the trouble is it would take a quarter of an acre of them and the cost of the outfit is estimated by the Professor at ten million dollars. He wants to make his experiment next July when the planet will approach to within thirty-five million miles of the earth. The Doctor will have to wait until the next time Mars comes along that close.

The News and Observer ought to have more consideration for the feelings of the men who have to foot the bills than to get off this on the spring styles of hats:

$pring $tyle$ in hat$ of the peach ba$ket $hape $urmounting the tre$$e$ of $weet young ladie$ are characterized by their $martne$$ and their co$t. The $tyle i$ $well, but it leave$ the ca$h book of the old man $hrunken and $horn a$ hi$ $aving$ di$appear."

Speaking of the new railroads which are building in this section of the State the Charlotte Chronicle says:

"All along the old Carolina Central are short stretches of railroads, and the tendency is to extend them to connections. It is a development that indicates increasing prosperity in that part of North Carolina."

The disappointed Democratic aspirants for office under the Taft administration are debarred the usual resourse for consolation to disappointed office seekers—quitting their party and going over to the enemy.

If Adams could win out when it was necessary to convince the jury beyond a reasonable doubt, it looks like he would have plain sailing when it comes to a contest where the preponderance of evidence only is necessary.

The man in the party who denies that Roosevelt was lulled to sleep by the roaring of the lions on his first night in camp will be the first to be initiated in the East Africa Ananias Club.

When Taft started out with the idea of breaking the Solid South he did not realize that by the appointment of one Democrat to office he would make so many others mad with him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It now looks as if taking the tariff off Standard oil products would be a good deal like taking candy from a baby, as far as the ensuing bawling protest is concerned.—Indianapolis News.

—The fathers of the Republic would be glad they started the Revolution if they could come back to earth today and see the brilliant and beautiful array of charming Daughters now gathered in Washington. They would find there an array of handsome women, superb gowns, high intelligence and striking millinery that cannot be excelled in the world. The simple ancestors who "fit," bled and died for their country would be bewildered by the dazzling display of patriotism, but they would certainly swell with pride. —Baltimore Sun.

—Should Mr. Taft try to be President as he understands the obligations of the office, or as Mr. Roosevelt understood the obligations when Mr. Roosevelt was President? The answer seems easy, but there are many people ready to criticise Mr. Taft on the ground that he is departing from Rooseveltian landmarks. We say, with frankness that what we most feared in Mr. Taft as President, was a possible subserviency to Rooseveltism; and we say now that what we most like in Mr. Taft's conduct is what appears to be a disposition to act on his own judgment, regardless of rules laid down by his predecessor in office.—Mobile Register.

—Periodically in this good old town we have a spasm of dog fright. Vicious dogs on the streets bite two or three or four children, and then there follows a lot of talk about hydrophobia and the annihilation of the worthless curs. Old dog laws are dug up and studied and new and very drastic dog laws are proposed. That sort of thing runs along for two or three weeks or a month, and then we drop the subject and forget all about it until it comes the time for the next spasm. Meanwhile the dogs, suffering no inconvenience whatever by reason of the agitation, continue to prowl the streets without muzzles, without license badges and without any of the encumbrances named in "the statutes made and provided." It is now pretty nearly time for us to have another dog spasm. The warm season is approaching.—Savannah News.

—The discussion of the tariff in the Senate is disturbed by the interjection of three proposed amendments of the pending bill, which their proposers and such others as may be induced to support them may waste much time in talking about. Mr. Bailey, of Texas, a Democrat, has submitted one as "intended to be proposed," providing for a tax of 3 per cent. on annual incomes "over and above five thousand dollars." Mr. Cummins, of Iowa, has presented one for a tax beginning with 2 per cent. on incomes of $5,000 and upward to $10,000, with a graduation by progressive steps until it reaches 6 per cent. on all incomes above $100,000 a year. Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, has one lying on the table as "intended to be proposed," providing for a graduated inheritance tax. This last has been distinctly favored by President Taft, but he is lately quoted as averse to the income tax and as disposed to postpone all "additional taxes" until the revenue-producing capacity of the revised tariff has been tested. Nothing is likely to come of these amendments at this session except a confusion of the issue and prolongation of the debate on points that are not stricely relevant to it.—Journal of Commerce.

—Rogers' new railroad, the Virginian, having had its traffic business straightened out betwen Norfolk and the coal fields, is now setting to work building depots and arranging for passenger traffic. It is said that the most inexpensive depot this road will build will cost $1,500. This for the flag stations. Depots at the more important places will cost $5,000 and up, the depot planned for Roanoke to cost $35,000. This road is to begin the operation of passenger trains on May 15. The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, its contemporary road, is to begin the operation of a through passenger service on May 1. This latter road has given evidences of being as liberal in the construction of depots as the Virginian. If the State Railroad Commission can bring things together at Marion, as they ought to be brought together, that point will have one of the neatest passenger depots in the State, the Southern contributing its share to the work. At Bostic, the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio will build a respectable depot on its own hook. Along with the new era of railroading has come a recognition of the rights of the traveling public in the matter of comfortable and decent depot accommodations, and the day of the old rat infested and guano infected shanties is passing away.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—A man never ought to be so good that even his wife can't conceal that he is a hypocrite about it.—New York Press.

—Another Sign—"Spring is here, all right." "How can you tell?" "Nearly everybody has a fresh cold."—New York Herald.

—Gratitude—"What did father say when you asked him for me?" "He didn't say anything. He fell on my neck and wept."—Tit-Bits.

—When Diplomacy Failed—Mistress—Bridget, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooks. Cook—Ah, go on wid yer blarney.—Illustrated Bits.

—At the Ball Game.—Grace——Who is that man they're all quarrelling with? Jack—Why, he's keeping the score. Grace—Oh—and won't he give it up?—Bohemian Magazine.

—Young Lady (to Tommy, who has just announced that he is engaged to a lady aged 12)—Why, I thought you always promised to marry me! Tommy—Yes, yes. I know I did. I blame myself entirely.—Punch.

—"Shadbolt, did you ever have a touch of anything like the appendicitis?" "Once. Have you forgotten, Dingus, that when you were operated on for it you touched me for an even hundred?"—Chicago Tribune.

—Mistress (making an unexpected raid on the kitchen)—Who is this, Mary? Mary—M—me b—rother, please 'm. Mistress—Indeed! But he doesn't resemble you in the least. Mary—No'm! But we was remarkable alike before 'e 'ad 'is beard shaved off.—The Sketch.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Probation After Death." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and sermon at 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Special Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock and 8:00 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets. Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services: morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening services 6 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Morning service 11 A. M., evening service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday 3 P. M. Busy Bee Society and Children's Choir Friday 3 P. M. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor, Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Second Sunday after Easter. English service 11 A. M. English vesper service 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer with sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Services at St. James Church, Second Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion at 7:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. and evening prayer at 5:30 P. M.

Rev. W. R. Noe, of Clinton, will preach at the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets, this morning at 10:30. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. and evening prayer with sermon by the rector, Rev. Thos. P. Noe at 8 P. M. Public cordially inivted.

—Kinston Free Press: Report was ceived here this morning of a head on collision between a freight train and the John Sparks show train, which occurred last evening on the Norfolk and Southern between Mackey's Ferry and Newbern. Both engines were demolished, though it is said that there were no casualties.

The Republicans have put out a municipal ticket in Charlotte. It can't be possible that they have any expectation of winning?

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2. For lighting the city with gas, oil and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing, stationery and advertising.
5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.
6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.
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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Mrs. W. G. Pullman left during the past week for Washington, D. C., where she has gone to visit friends.

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Mrs. Fannie L. Barry, of Hampton, Va., arrived during the past week, to spend some time the guest of Mrs. Joe Cronly, on North Third street.

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Friends of Mrs. Alec. London, of Birmingham, Ala., will regret to learn that she left during the past week after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Mrs. Joe Cronly.

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The many friends of Mr. Platt W. Davis, who is now making his headquarters in Charleston, S. C., were delighted to see him in the city during the past week, where he spent several days.

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Miss Mary Wells, of Towanda, Pa., is the attractive guest of Misses Sadie and Isabel Williams, where she has come to attend the wedding of Miss Jane Iredell Green to Mr. Herbert A. Lynch.

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Miss Augusta Kissam and Miss Elise Kissam, of New York, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer for several weeks past, returned to their home on Tuesday last.

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Mrs. Thos. B. Willard was the hostess of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club during Lent at her attractive home in South Wilmington. Members of the Club were present and a decidedly pleasant evening was spent by all.

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Mr. Charles Johnson, Jr., and Miss Fanny Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, arrived Saturday to attend the Green-Lynch wedding, which is to take place on Wednesday of this week. While in the city, Miss Johnson will be the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Green.

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Mrs. Francis Iredell and daughter, Miss Violet Iredell, of Brighton, England, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer, at their home on South Third street, left on Tuesday last, much to the regret of the large circle of friends that they have made since visiting in Wilmington. Mrs. Iredell and Miss Iredell will visit in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, before returning to England.

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Mrs. Robert Johnston, and little daughter Mary Frances, of Asheville, N. C., will arrive tomorrow to attend the Green-Lynch nuptials, when Miss Mary Frances will be a charming little flower girl. While in the city, they will be the guests of Mrs. William Latimer. Miss Ellen Chase, of Brookline, Mass., is also expected to arrive on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Latimer, and will be warmly welcomed by a host of friends here.

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The first moonlight excursion of the season will be given on the steamer "Wilmington" on the evening of May 4th. The "Wilmington" has recently been thoroughly overhauled and painted, and every facility will be afforded for a comfortable and pleasant trip. The historic old "Magnolia Tree," on the banks of the upper Cape Fear, will be the objective point of the excursion. The excursion promises to be one of the most delightful of its kind, and the time is particularly auspicious for a thorough enjoyment of the season.

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The May Pole Dance to be given at Lumina on Saturday of the coming week will be the first of many similar delightful dances on tap is for the approaching Summer. The dance will be led by Miss Bessie Gore, and will occur during the course of the evening, the usual two steps and waltzes being on the programme. Attractive favors will be distributed by the Tidewater Power Company, and the affair promises to be one of the most delightful of the many dances already given by the power company. This being the first dance at Lumina, the attendance will doubtless be unusually large. Kneissel's orchestra has been engaged for the Summer, and with the addition of four instruments the orchestra will consist of ten pieces this season, adding greatly to the attraction of the "New Lumina."

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The Easter dance of L'Agile Cotillion Club on Monday evening last, was one of the prettiest dances of the season, and was largely attended. This is the last dance to be given by this Club until next Fall, and the members feel that the past season has been one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Club. A large number of visitors added their presence to the occasion, among whom were: Mr. Marion W. Colcock, Jr., of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. Dorrit S. Mills, of Philadelphia, Mr. Allan Mills, of New York, Miss Mary Miss Thomas, of Dowington, Pa.; Mr. T. H. Yeager; Mr. J. K. Boykin, of Del Patterson, of Petersburg, Va., Mr. Wade Walker, of Bremen, Germany; Miss Rapalje, of Plainfield, N. J.

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MONTREAT ASSOCIATION.

Bible Training School to be Conducted by Dr. Wilbert W. White.

A recent issue of the Charlotte Evening News has the following that will be read with interest:

The managing committee of the Montreat Association met last night at the Selwyn and sat up till 2:30 this morning discussing matters of vital importance to the work at that now famous mountain resort. They adjourned without really concluding their business.

The main thing discussed was the establishment of a Summer Bible and training school for the preachers or country churches and those of the smaller congregations. Rev. Dr. W. W. White, the great Bible teacher of New York, will establish this school and promises to raise $1,000 toward its maintenance. The rest will be raised in the Southern Presbyterian church. A fund will probably be raised to defray expenses of the low-salaried preachers to the Bible school.

Dr. White was present and discussed the matter with the committee. It is hoped to make this school a permanent feature of the annual gatherings at Montreat.

Those present last night were: Messrs. J. D. Murphy, of Asheville; C. E. Graham, of Greenville, S. C.; A. C. Miller, of Sheperd Lord, of Montreat; Dr. H. L. Smith, of Davidson, and W. H. Belk, of Charlotte.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead Gives Some Figures on Recent Washington Trip.

Speaking of the importance of the lumber industry Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of the Southern Lumber Journal, said at the White House in Washington the other day:

"The extent and importance of the lumber interests of North Carolina are so great and far-reaching as to be fully appreciated by only a few people. For instance, there are under normal conditions 1,388 lumber mills in the State employing approximately 55,520 operators. Some of these employes are paid from five to six dollars per day, but the great majority are paid much less. Take for instance two dollars per day as the average price and it will thus be seen that the enormous sum of $111,000 per day is paid out for wages by this one industry alone, or $3,330,000 per month. It is contended, and evidently true, that no other industry in the State pays out so much money for labor, but as a matter of fact, 80 per cent. of the cost price of lumber is represented by labor."

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the special proceedings entitled C. T. McKeithan, administrator vs. C. T. McKeihan et al. the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 18th day of May, 1909 at 12 o'clock, at the Court House Door, in Wilmington, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following tracts of land, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, New Hanover County, North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract—Beginning at a Cypress on the West side of Catfish Creek, a small distance above an old field, thence with the lower line of a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, deceased, West 220 poles, to a Cypress on said Catfish Creek near its head, thence the course 103 poles to Northeast river, thence down the meanders of said river so as to measure in a due south line 50 poles, thence from said river due east 330 poles to a station on Catfish Creek, thence up said Creek 85 poles thence due east 75 poles to a stake on the said Creek, thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles, thence due West 80 poles to Catfish opposite the first station, containing by estimation 222 1-2 acres, of which 25 acres is sand hill.

Second Tract—Beginning on the river at the lower corner of the first tract, thence East 80 poles, thence South 129 poles to the river, thence up the river to the beginning containing 60 acres of tide swamp land. This also includes 8 acres of sand hill land. Beginning at the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston corner, thence down Creek 20 poles, thence east and back adjoining the old Reston line for its complement.

Third Tract—Beginning at a cypress on Catfish Creek between the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thomas C. Reston running thence with that line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe land or rather of his old center ditch, thence North poles, thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the creek, thence West to the creek, thence up the creek to the beginning containing 9 1-2 acres.

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THE ROSIN INDUSTRY

Now Surpasses Sprits of Turpentine in Yield of Money in United States. Some of the Uses to Which It Is Put.

Washington, April 21.—For the first time in the history of the naval stores industry, the production of rosin in the United States during 1908 led turpentine in value.

Since the introduction of improved methods of handling the great yellow pine forests of the Southern States the comparative value of rosin has advanced by leaps and bounds. In 1900 the value of turpentine exceeded the value of the rosin production by more than $9,000,000 and in 1905 by nearly $6,500,000. By 1907 the value of the output of the secondary product advanced to the point where it was less than $1,000,000 under the value of turpentine and last year its value jumped to first place in the naval stores output where it was $3,500,000 over the value of the turpentine production. The following figures give a graphic idea of the rise of the product in value:

Year.	Turpentine.	Rosin.
1900	$14,960,235	$ 5,129,268
1905	15,170,499	8,725,619
1907	18,283,309	17,317,059
1908	14,112,377	17,783,509

Rosin finds increasing use in many industries. The finest grades, which are valued according to their degree of clearness, are used in the manufacture of soaps, fine varnish and for "sizing" in the manufacture of paper. The medium qualities are mostly consumed in making yellow soap, as a flux for solder, as a constituent of sealing wax, with tallow for common candles, and in pharmacy. The lowest qualities of rosin are used for pitch in ship and boat building, for brewers' pitch in sealing the heads and staves of barrels which hold liquids, and for the distillation of rosin oil which enters into the manufacture of lubricating materials. With these varied and ever increasing uses it is easy to see how the annual consumption of rosin last year amounted to more than 4,250,000 barrels, valued at nearly $18,000,000.

The great decline in the prices received for turpentine in 1908, while the prices for rosin were ranging more in conformity with those of the preceding year, has much to do with this condition, but there are other causes which combine to lend interest to this climax in the general trend of of advancement in the value and importance of this product of the naval stores industry.

That the general improvement in the grades of rosin, produced by a more general use of improved methods of turpentining, is responsible to an appreciable extent for the increase in the value of the entire rosin output is unquestioned, according to men familiar with the trade. Another cause for this condition is the constantly increasing demand for rosin, and especially the paler and more valuable grades both in this and in foreign countries.

Some of those at present engaged in the manuafcture of naval stores remember the time when they found it unprofitable to preserve the residue of the turpentine still—rosin. A few years preceding the Civil war there were few uses for rosin and only a slight demand. During that period rosin was permitted to accumulate with other discarded and valueless refuse about the turpentine still. But gradually has the demand for rosin increased and year by year it has been climbing higher in the scale of value and importance, until it has succeded in passing turpentine, the heretofore vastly more valuable and more imporant product of the naval stores farm.

The position which rosin has assumed in the naval stores markets argues well for increasing the use of conservative methods which have resulted to such a great extent in increasing the value of the rosin by producing paler grades. No agency has been more potent and none can be used to greater advantage in an effort to encourage conservative turpentining than the knowledge that paler and more valuable gardes of rosin is one of the most pronounced results following its use.

Now that naval stores operators realize that rosin is no longer to be classed as a secondary and inferior product of the still and appreciate the growing necessity for improving the grade, trade authorities say there should be a decided increase in the use of the cup and gutter or the cup and apron system for extracting the rosin from the tree.

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NOW FOR THE RAZOR BACK

New York Sun Mkes Pertinent Inquiries Anent Taft's CharlotteTrip

The New York Sun of a recent date has the following editorially:

The chances all are that President Taft will have a pleasant and instructive experience in Charlotte when he goes to North Carolina next month on the occasion of the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration. So far we have heard of no suggestions looking to a freak entertainment such as was given him in Georgia and at first proposed in Louisiana. Nothing has been said about possums or the North Carolina equivalent of alligator steaks. The Charlotte folks seem disposed to avoid the grotesque and the nauseous in making up the menu for their banquet; and if they hold to that Mr. Taft's experience, as we have hinted, will be both pleasant and instructive.

Charlotte is a beautiful and progressive city. The North Carolina people are cordial and cultivated, with a shrewdness and frugality on the side that lend substance and dignity to their hospitality. There should be no maudlin effusion there. All they need is to be natural—themselves, in fact—and Mr. Taft will have reason to be glad that he paid the State a visit. He will meet interesting people, without reference to party lines, and obtain an insight into their character, their tendencies and their aspirations which will be of infinite service to him in the formulation of his policy for that section. Let us hope that there will be as few "committees' as possible and a poverty of badges and cordons. Mr. Taft will do very well with a large degree of liberty and the maximum of "undress."

Of course, the vendetta with Charleston will be tinkered up for temporary purposes, and Deacon Hemphill will join the fervent multitude with all his historical contentions and animosities safely reefed for the occasion. He may even bring with him Colonel Gadsden and the Hongkong gander, so that Mr. Taft may measure the extent of South Carolina's contribution to the Bryan campaign and that illustrious bird renew acquaintance with the scene of its nativity. The people will gather from great and little distances, by rail, by coach, by ox team and by mule back; and if not hustled and moved on too much by bedizened functionaries they will give the President an exhibition of good manners worth going miles to see. Finally, when it comes to the banquet, if the managers will cut out possum and other distasteful absurdities and feed him on the dishes of the country they will round off the episode with a touch of simple, unpretentious grace calculated to touch their guest in his most sensitive and grateful spot.

This does not exclude the razor back. On the contrary, it puts him at the head of the list. We have no reference to the spurious and worthless beast which sometimes steals that name to masquerade in for the wonder if not the delectation of the uninitiated. We refer to the real razor back, wild and free, the unfettered ranger of the forests, the ravishers of sweet potato stores and mussel shoals and goober patches, swift as the antelope, fierce as the Numidian lion, and sweeter on the festal board than any turkey that ever drummed a fallen log. Forget him? Nay, nay; he is to be the piece de resistance, the flower and the culmination of the banquet.

HUCKLEBERRY FARMING.

Agriculture With a Match In the Timber Regions.

"It may seem incredible to those who have never lived in or traveled much through timber districts where the huckleberry is indigenous," said a native of such district, "but it is a fact that there is a tribe of shiftless persons in all such regions who systematically and without regard to law, property or life set fire to woods or cut over land adjacent to woods simply to increase the area of huckleberry bushes.

"There is only one way in which huckelberries can be cultivated, and the huckleberry farmer does not need to own an inch of land. If he has the title to one simple lucifer match he can put thousands of acres under cultivation in a very short time.

"He has only to light the match and touch it to the dry leaves and branches on the ground, either in early spring or late fall, and his cultivation is soon under way. No matter what grew on the ground before fire swept it bare, huckleberry bushes will never fail to spring up luxuriantly from the ashes and scorched soil. They will be in abundant bearing the next season. What the result may have been in loss of life or property does not concern the persons who reap the benefit.

"Many of the fires that devastate our forests every year may be traced to this reckless and deliberate making or improving of huckleberry patches. I remember one instance particularly where the setting fire to the brush on a huckleberry barren in northern Pennsylvania resulted in a forest fire that swept over a 10,000 acre timber tract, doing incalculable damage to the standing timber and reducing to ashes 50,000 feet of logs and lumber and 30,000 cords of tanbark, representing a money value of nearly $750,000. Twenty persons were burned to death and thirty so badly burned that seven of them died from their injuries. The huckleberry crop gathered from this cultivation of that barren waste perhaps realized $200 to the cultivators.—Washington Post.

Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages. "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving ofttimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiates nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. Robert R. Bellamy.

RAIL AND WATER

Sumter, S. C., April 22.—Representatives of the contractors who are building the concrete trestle for the Atlantic Coast Line at St. Stephens were in town today hunting laborers. A large number of hands will be employed on this job for several months.

Rockingham, N. C., April 17.—"A surveying corps composed of 10 men left town yesterday in charge of C. S. Currier. They moved out bag and baggage headed South. It is their purpose to spend some time in the field, running lines to find the most practicable and direct route from Rockingham to tap the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Currier is the chief engineer of the Pee Dee Valley Railway Co., and has had long experience in the business, having been most recently with the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio."

Atlanta, April 20.—Because persons who travel long distances, 1,000 miles or more, have been in the habit of purchasing 1,000 mile books at 2 cents a mile instead of paying the straight 2 1-2 cents a mile fare, it is stated here the railroads propose to withdraw the 1,000 mile book at 2 cents on June 1. It is also stated that the 2,000 mile book at 2 cents which may now be used by five persons, one at a time, will be amended so that it will be good for only one individual. It is expected the proposed changes will bring strong protest from the traveling men.

Only the bravery and quick judgment of Conductor C. H. McLauchlin, of Orangeburg, prevented what promised to be a disastrous wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line, near that city. The flange of one of the wheels of the first-class coach had broken, the wheels were off the rails and the cord which operates the emergency brake had failed to operate the brake to warn the engineer and stop the train, which was rushing forward at a speed estimated at 35 miles an hour, when the conductor, lying flat on his face on the rear platform of the coach, reached under it and applied the brake in time to prevent the coach, in which were a number of passengers, from being dashed to pieces.

Chicago, April 21.—After Thursday 773 miles of the Illinois Central train service will be operated by telephone instead of by telegraph. G. H. Groce, superintendent of signals and telegraph of the Illinois Central, who leaves Chicago today for Carbondale, where he will begin the new telephone service. Mr. Groce says he is also working and expects to have open within a few weeks telephone operation on the Paducah, Mississippi and the second Louisiana divisions and expects eventually to extend the telephone system over every mile of the Illinois Central lines. The New York Central is experimenting with the telephone train operation for 80 miles on the Albany division. Mr. Groce says that all of the present telegraph operators and train dispatchers will be used in the telephone service. The dispatchers will do their work verbally entirely and will use a double receiver similar to those used by the telephone exchange operators. A patent by Mr. Groce allows the dispatchers to call stations by a bell code.

Baseball Schedule—"Sporting Life" Baseball Shedule for 1909 has made its welcome appearance. It gives the at-home and abroad championship dates of all the National League and American League clubs, official averages of the players of the two major leagues, group pictures of the sixteen major league teams as they will line up this year, pictures of the league and club presidents and managers, the record of winning clubs in the entire league history and much other valuable information. The booklet will be sent free to anyone who will send a two-cent stamp to "Sporting Life" Schedule Department, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
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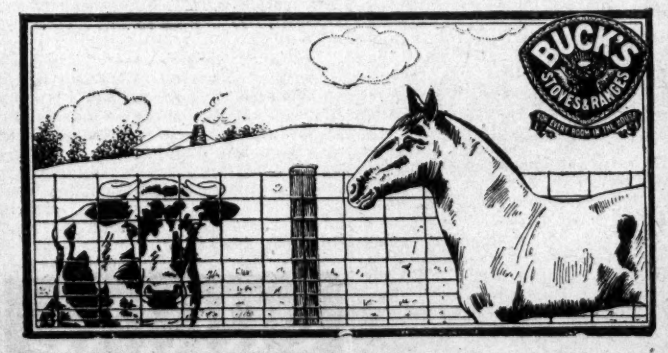

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IN SOCIETY

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Charleston. The patronesses were Mrs. Allan Nichols, Mrs. Robert C. Cantwell, and Mrs. Thomas M. Green.

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Mr. Williams White, of Macon, Ga., will arrive during the week to attend the Holladay-Crow nuptials.

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Miss Susanne Crow, of Raleigh, will arrive during the early part of the week to be a bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Nannie Holladay to Mr. Emmet Crow, on Thursday afternoon.

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Miss Mat Williams and Miss Jane Williams, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city during the past week to attend the marriage of Miss Nannie Holladay to Mr. Emmet P. Crow, which occurs on Thursday afternoon of the coming week.

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Mrs. Edward Battle and two little children will arrive in the city Monday to pay a short visit to relatives. Little Miss Nancy Battle will be one of the flower girls at the marriage of Miss Jane Iredell Green to Mr. Herbert A. Lynch on eWdnesday evening.

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Mr. S. M. Boatwright entertained a number of friends on Thursday afternoon in a delightful trip up the Cape Fear in the launch Scuppernong, leaving the city about 5 o'clock and returning about 7:30. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those in the party, who were Miss Mary Calder, Miss Alice Boatwright, Miss Janie Cronly, Miss Amoret Lord, Miss Elise Emerson, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Marie Grainger, Miss Margaret Cronly and Messrs. Boatwright, Moore, Rob Calder, Milton Calder, James, and Kenan.

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Among the entertainments to be given during the approaching week will be a linen shower by Miss Helen Clark, to Miss Jane Iredell Green; on Monday night by Miss Alice Davis to the Holladay-Crow and the Green-Lynch bridal parties; on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison will give a tea to Miss Holladay; Tuesday evening, Mrs. Wm. Latimer, reception to the Green-Lynch bridal party; Wednesday evening the Misses Murchison to the Holladay-Crow bridal party. These delightful little affairs are being anticipated with much pleasure by those who will participate.

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Red Springs, N. C., April 24.—The annual commencement exercises at the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music will take place this year May 16th to 19th inclusive. The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, the 16th, will be by the Rev. A. H. McArn, of Cheraw, S. C.; and on Monday at 8 P. M., the class day exercises by the Seniors will take place. Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees and at 4 P. M. of the same day a reception and art exhibit at the college. At 8 P. M. the annual concert by the music pupils will be a source of much pleasure to all who attend. Wednesday morning, the 19th, the commencement address will be delivered by Hon. Robert N. Page, of Aberdeen, N. C. The evercises this year promise to be more enjoyable than ever.

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Capt Clarence D. Maffitt entertained a number of friends on Friday on a boating party given complimentary to Miss Florence Kidder. The party embarked on Mr. Maffitt's handsome little launch, the "Virginia Dare," and after a delightful trip down the Cape Fear, stopped at Kendall, the beautiful Kidder plantation. After spending several hours at Kendall and in visiting Orton, the guests partook of a delightful luncheon, returning to the city late in the afternoon, having spent a most enjoyable day. Those composing the party were Miss Kidder, the guest of honor, Miss Hicks, Miss Patterson, of Petersburg, Miss Elise Emerson, Mis Sue Brent Prince, Miss Cronly, Miss Walker, Miss Bailey and Messrs. Maffitt, Ridgley, West, Louis Moore, Frank Harriss, Mark Croswell, S. M. Boatwright, Rob Calder, Meares Harriss. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Bidgood, whose presence added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

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Maysville, N. C., April 21.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal church of Mayesville at 8:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, witnessed by many friends and relatives of the bride and groom, Mr. Lynn Mattox and Miss Dunnie Koonce. The church was beautifully decorated with bamboo and ferns. The altar was a mass of potted plants, artistically arranged with arches of bamboo, draped with blue and white ribbon. From the center of the middle arch was suspended a large wedding bell of blue, and from the center of the bell were two large hearts tied with blue and white ribbon. Just before the bridal party entered the church, the song, "Dearest, Sweetest and Best," was sung by Miss Hazel Nicholson, of Richlands. Mendolsohn's pretty march was played by Miss Bessie Erwin, also of Richlands. The bridal party preceded by the ushers, Messrs. T. T. Gillette and F. H. Mattox, entered in the following order: Miss Mabel Thompson, of Richlands, and Miss Lila Jenkins; Messrs. R. S. Weeks and R. L. Jenkins; Miss Fannie Geroch and Lila Mattox; Messrs. J. T. Jarman and Q. T. Bilbro. The flower girls were Misses Hazel Mattox and Clara Foscue. They were followed by the bride with the maid-of-honor, Miss Nannie Jarman, of Richlands. They were met at the altar by the groom and best man, Mr. C. M. Mattox, of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Stanford. During the ceremony the organist softly played, "Hearts and Flowers." The bride was handsomely attired in white satin and carried bride's roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaids were attired in white and blue, carrying out the blue and white effect used in decorations. After the ceremony the bridal party was given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jenkins. Many guests were present from Wilmington, Jacksonville and Richlands. The couple are well known here and in Onslow county, where the bride formerly resided. They will make their home at Maysville.

NEW YORK'S BOWERY.

Why the Upper Part of It Was Named Fourth Avenue.

In the early forties of the last century there lived in Brooklyn a Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith was a rising civil engineer, and most of his work was in New York. It was necessary that he be nearer his place of business than Brooklyn, for in those days ferries were slow and infrequent, no bridges spanned the river, and horse cars were the speediest means of transit. Being a man of moderate means, Mr. Smith went house hunting through the streets of New York, seeking a modest but respectable abode. Near the upper end of the Bowery he found a small house. Elated with his success, he rushed home with the news to his wife. But when he mentioned the name of the street in which this house stood his wife's face fell.

"How could you think of it?" she asked. Smith was in despair.

Even as far back as 1840 the Bowery had acquired an unenviable reputation. Mr. Smith tried to explain that the upper part of the Bowery was still untarnished; that many very respectable people lived in that part of town; that it would be many long years before crime and sin would spread that far north.

It was all wasted energy. The fact that she would be living on the Bowery was sufficient for Mrs. Smith.

As a civil engineer it was Mr. Smith's custom to overcome obstacles. The following day he hired a conveyance, and he and Mrs. Smith went house hunting together. Mrs. Smith knew her Brooklyn thoroughly, but had only a slight acquaintance with New York. After driving through many streets without finding a suitable house the husband quietly turned into the Bowery at Union square and slowly walked the horse in the direction of the house he had found the previous day.

Suddenly Mrs. Smith exclaimed, "Why, there's a pretty place to let, dear!"

"Where?" listlessly questioned her husband, purposely looking in the opposite direction. Had Mrs. Smith not been so intent upon the house in question she might have noticed the merry twinkle in her husband's eyes and suspected something.

"Right over there," she replied, pointing to the house with the "To Let" sign.

An examination of the premises convinced Mrs. Smith that she must have the place, and when she learned that her neighbors were old friends of hers she had her husband close the bargain at once.

All this time no mention was made of the street. How Smith managed to move into the house and keep Mrs. Smith in the dark as to the name of the street is a mystery. But there came a day, and there was a storm. The tear fall was something heretofore unknown in the Smith household.

Once again Mr. Smith's habit of overcoming obstacles stood him in good stead. His wife would not live on the Bowery. Her home was ideal, her neighbors were good people, but they lived on the Bowery. So Smith and one of his neighbors went before the board of aldermen. The neighbor had influence. The street signs from Union square down to Fourth street were changed. Instead of "Bowery" the words "Fourth avenue" were substituted.

And Mrs. Smith was happy ever after.—New York World.

Crocodile Worship.

It was in the very ferocity and terribleness of the crocodile that the Egyptians found the inspiration for the cult they devoted to him. They were mightily afraid of the monster and therefore instituted in his honor the supposedly appeasing worship as though they had said, "Be good enough not to eat us and we will build temples to you and bow down to you as to a god." The students of early history have clearly proved that the earliest worships of every sort took the shape of offerings intended to appease the elementary forces of nature, or the real or imaginary beings of whom men were afraid.—New York American.

Curious Russian Law.

Russia has a law which to outside observers seems almost to put a premium on theft by which stolen goods become the property of the thief if he can prove that he has had possession of them for over five years. In the thieves' market—which is, of course, licensed by the police—goods that admittedly have been stolen (more than five years before) are openly offered for sale, and the place is a veritable Mecca for the light fingered gentry and their enterprising friends, as also for the more honest members of society, who secure many a tempting bargain.

Constant Squeezing.

"Now, Algernon," said Miss Fussanfeather, as she was tightly held in the embrace of her fiance, "they tell me that men get tired of squeezing after they are married. Will you promise me not to give it up after we are man and wife?"

"Oh, I assure you it is not necessary to make any such promises," replied the young man. "I guarantee you'll have all the squeezing you want to do to get along on $7 a week."—Exchange.

Flattered Him.

Magistrate (about to commit for trial)—You certainly effected the robbery in a remarkably ingenious way—in fact, with quite exceptional cunning.

Prisoner (deprecatingly)—No flattery, yer honor; no flattery, I begs on yer.—London Fun.

ROBESON JAIL DELIVERY

Eight Prisoners Made Their Escape at Lumberton—New Seaboard Schedule—Bank Changes. Cotton Coming In.

Lumberton, N. C., April 24.—There was a jail delivery here this morning some time before day by which eight prisoners, all colored, made their escape. Another prisoner in jail woke Jailor Floyd about 4 o'clock, telling him of the escape.

Investigation showed that three steel bars had been cut out by means of a hack saw, and after that brick were removed from the wall of the building, making a hole large enough to pass through. It is supposed they jumped to the ground as there is nothing to indicate otherwise. An effort was at once made to get the blood hounds from Chadbourn, but the hour was too early to get telegrams through. All who escaped were in prison charged with petty offenses. It is said that June McKoy, condemned to hang the 21st of May, could have gotten out if he had chosen to do so, but this is hardly to be credited. Why Robeson does not have her own blood hounds to be kept ready for such emergencies is something that many people fail to understand. How the prisoners who escaped last night procured the saw with which to cut out is a mystery.

Several Lumberton people left on the early morning train for Red Springs to attend the barbecue which is given there today by the new county advocates.

The Robeson Soda Water Company which was recently chartered with Mr. R. E. Lee as president; W. J. Prevatt vice president; L. B. Blackburn, manager, and G. T. Cox, secretary and treasurer, is making arrangements to do business on a large scale for a place of this size. The company has the right in this territory for bottling and selling cocola (?) and other soft drinks. A solid car of bottles was received one day this week and orders are now being filled in lots of one or more crates.

Good crowds have been taking advantage of the pleasant evenings this week to visit the picture show, which is growing in popularity all the time.

Mr. R. T. Musselwhite has changed his residence from over the express office to the cottage next to the residence of Mr. H. Barnes. Mr. Musselwhite will continue his pressing club at the same place over the express office.

Mr. C. H. Morrow, who has for several years been with the Bank of Lumberton, has resigned his position as cashier and will locate elsewhere. He will be succeeded by Mr. Peace, who comes from Fayetteville. Many friends sincerely regret Mr. Morrow's departure.

Mr. Krug, stenographer at the Lumberton Cotton Mills office, left last night for Richmond on a short visit to relatives——Mr. Richard Bryant, residing near Allenton, died last Saturday, aged 77 years. He had not been in good health for several years. Mr. Bryant was a quiet, inoffensive citizen who had the respect of all who knew him. He was a veteran of the Civil War.——This has been a busy week with the cotton buyers here, the amount being brought in by the farmers indicating that there is still much of the fleecy staple in the country.

The prospects for a fair crop of peaches in this section now seems good, although a few weeks ago it looked as though the peach crop would be a complete failure.

Fresh coats of paint on the fire reel houses in town makes a great improvement. A new house has been erected near the corner of 10th and Elm streets, which adds much to the safety of property in that section. The street sprinkler has the appearance of a new one, caused by the application of a coat of fresh paint.

Mr. R. T. Hales, of Wilson, succeeds Mr. Arthur Shooter as operator at the Seaboard freight depot. Mr. Hales expects in a short time to bring his family to Lumberton.——During the strawberry season Mr. Frank Morrison if filling a position with the Western Union at Chadbourn.

For the first time since we can remember, we have neither seen nor heard a black martin this Spring. We have heard several people discussing the absence of these Summer visitors which usually make their appearance here about the 10th or 15th of March.

Mr. Lester B. Townsend has become assistant cashier of the Bank of Hamlet. Lumberton regrets to give Mr. Townsend up but wishes him much success in his new home.

By the new schedule which goes into effect on the Seaboard May 2nd, the early morning train from Wilmington will leave Lumberton at 5:30 instead of 7:11, as at present; the morning train from Charlotte will be 10:40 instead of 9:28; the evening train from Wilmington will be 5:51 instead of 5:42, and the night train from Charlotte will be 9:55 instead of 9:45. It is supposed the R. & C. will run up their leaving time for Marion so as to connect with the Seaboard. By this change passengers can make connection at Pembroke going south if the Coast Line does not change.

Forest fires four or five miles west of here on the Carthage road a few evenings ago destroyed much valuable timber belonging to Mr. Joseph Prevatt. The origin of the fire is unknown

On Wednesday of this week Mr. Geo. E. Rancke celebrated his 73rd birthday, having with him all of his children. Mr. Rancke came to this county from Germany over 50 years ago and has been a citizen of Lumberton over 40 years. No man in this or any other section is more deservedly popular, being a whole-souled clever gentleman in all that the word implies.

This section was visited yesterday evening by refreshing showers which were beginning to be needed.

Many friends were made sad here yesterday morning on reading the announcement in The Star of the death of Mr. Ed Lilly, in Wilmington. Mr. Lilly spent a Winter here two or three years ago, buying cotton for Messrs. Sprunt & Son, and endeared himself to all our people.

The Lumberton Cotton Oil Mill closed down Tuesday for the season which has been one of the most successful since it was put in operation.

The indications are that the town primary to be held Tuesday for the selection of a mayor and commissioners to serve for the next term, will not be as interesting as on some occasions. Sentiment seems to be that the present town officers in all capacities could not be improved on, and it is best to let good enough alone. It would be a pity to make any changes that would interfere with the different improvements that are now being made.

A Mogul Hero.

Here is a little vignette of Babar, the first of the great moguls. At eleven he succeeded to his kingdom of Ferghana. His father was accidentally killed, and "I," says the boy, "immediately mounted in great haste and, taking such followers as were at hand, set out to secure my throne." He succeeded in holding it, nearly lost it by trusting a traitor who was "the best player at leapfrog he had ever seen" and actually lost it by grasping at the possession of Samarkand. Then came two years of wandering. Then he got Ferghana again and lost it a second time by trying to make his Mongol soldiers restore their loot to the peasantry. And all this before he was seventeen! Thirty-two years later he died, the last scene being the most striking of all. His darling son Humayun was desperately ill. Only some great sacrifice could save him, said the doctor. He entered the chamber, walked round the bed three times, saying, "On me be thy suffering," and a few days afterward died.—London Spectator.

The Dogskin Wouldn't Go Round.

Hungary swarms with barristers. It is the greatest ambition of the Hungarian peasant to make one of his sons an advocate.

The son of a small farmer in the neighborhood of Budapest was sent by his father to the law school of that town, but either from lack of parts or the necessary application he was plucked in the qualifying examination.

Not daring to return to the paternal abode empty handed after all the money that had been spent on his education, he conceived and executed the plan of forging a legal diploma. The father was not, however, so ignorant as not to be aware that such diplomas are always written on parchment—kutya-ber (dogskin)—in Hungary.

"Why is your certificate not made out on kutya-ber?" asked the old man.

"The fact is, father," coolly replied the youth, "there are more barristers than dogs in Hungary, and so there is not enough kutya-ber to make diplomas for us all."—London Answers.

Gam's Dry Humor.

When the gallant Welsh captain David Gam was sent forward by Henry V. to reconnoiter the French army before the battle of Agincourt he found that the enemy outnumbered the English by about five to one. His report to the king is historic:

"There are enough to be killed, enough to be taken prisoners and enough to run away."

This quaint forecast of the result of the battle at once spread through the camp, and doubtless every yeoman archer of the valiant company felt an inch taller. We know that it was almost literally justified by the event. Poor Gam's dry humor was equaled by his courage. He was killed while in the act of saving the life of his prince.—London Standard.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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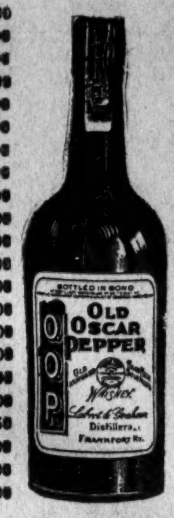

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 25, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, April 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 52 degrees: 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 65 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; for the month, 3.32 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 5.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Sunday and Monday; moderate east to south winds.

Port Calendar—April 25.

Sun Rises.....5:14 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:42 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 28 min.
High water at Southport 12:07 P. M.
High wate at Wilmington 2:24 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.—Attention.
Crystal Palace—All the Week.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Straw Hats.
Platt & Haar—An Easy Matter.
C. H. Fore & Co.—White Goods.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—New Arrival.
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J. G. Wright & Son—Summer Home.
T. D. Meares, Clerk—Warrants Issued.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Mattings, Carpets, Rugs.
Southern Mutual Home & R. E. Co.—Mortgagee's Sale.

Business Locals.

H. J. Herb—Post Cards.
Gentleman—Desires Room.
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Bellevue Cemetery—Meeting Lot Owners.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Ruth Cunningham, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Miss Nannie Watters, on Orange street.

—The friends of A. J. Marshall, Esq., will learn with regret that he is confined to his home, No. 808 Princess street, with an attack of fever.

—Miss Ellen Green will leave Tuesday for her former home at Georgetown, S. C., where she will attend an Easter ball on Wednesday evening, April 28th.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper returned yesterday morning from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington where he has been spending several days on business.

—Many friends of Mr. T. N. Rowell, traveling representative of Armour & Co., will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a threatened attack of blood poisoning.

TAG DAY IN MAY

Arrangements Now About Completed For Associated Charities Benefit.

The committee on Tag Day for the benefit of the Associated Charities has almost completed arrangements for the day. The town has been divided into districts with a lady or gentleman in charge of each. They will have a number of girls under their supervision selling tags. The committee would be glad to hear from any others who will help with this good work. They may communicate with Mrs. M. L. Stover, chairman, or Miss Carrie L. Price, secretary of the Associated Charities.

Affairs of the Y. M. C. A.

A mass meeting for men at the Bijou, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock, will be an interesting gathering and the fine address, "Joseph, Twentieth Century Ideal," which was previously delivered by Rev. T. A. Smoot, will be repeated. Splendid music has been arranged. On Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Literary Society a debate will be held with Messrs. R. F. Coleman and J. W. Little for the affirmative and Messrs. J. M. Taylor and A. H. Pait, the negative. Readings will be by Messrs. D. W. Herring and W. S. McDiarmid.

Knights of Columbus Social.

The Wilmington council, Knights of Columbus, are arranging for a house warming and social session in their hall on Third street on Thursday evening of this week. A committee composed of Messrs. Paul Satchwell, E. F. Peschau, B. A. Jones, W. T. Lee and J. O. Reilly, is making the arrangements. There will be dancing and refreshments with music by Hollowbush's Orchestra.

Cool at the Crystal Palace.

Monday three large air shafts are to be cut in the roof of the Crystal Palace for a better circulation of fresh air from the numerous electric fans now used in the playhouse to keep the audience cool in Summer. The management is sparing no pains to make the theatre as comfortable as possible during the Summer months and the place promises to be a delightful retreat for people in town during the dull months.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The lot owners of Bellevue cemetery will hold their annual meeting at the Secretary's office, 211 Princess street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

—Members of the congregation of Bladen Street Methodist church "pounded" Rev. W. E. Hocutt, on Friday night and received the hearty appreciation of their pastor.

—Services at the Christian church will be held both morning and evening today at the usual hour, conducted by the pastor, Judge J. A. Erwin. The public is cordially invited.

—The sixth and eighth grades of St. Thomas' Catholic school played a game of baseball yesterday at corner of Sixth and Ann streets, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 9 to 8.

—The first moonlight excursion of the season has been arranged for Monday, May 3rd, on the steamer Wilmington under the supervision of Captain Harper, and promises to be a most delightful trip.

—The British steamer Gladestry, Captain Jackson, cleared and sailed yesterday for Newport News, Va., for coal and will then proceed to Savannah, Ga., for cargo for foreign markets.

—James Sellars, tried on a peace warrant before Justice Bornemann yesterday, was required to give bond of $50 to keep the peace for six months. The warrant was by Rose Johnson, colored, who alleged that he threatened her.

—A civil action was instituted in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday by Chas. Borkenhagen to recover a horse which he claims he sold to John Redd, a horse trader, and the latter failed to pay for same. The case will be investigated tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

—Mr. Siegfred Schnibben arrived in Wilmington yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, to spend several months in this country on a visit to relatives. He is now a guest at the home of his cousin, Mr. Martin Schnibben, No. 403 North Seventh street.

INTERESTING GOLFING EVENT.

Two Splendid Matches on Links of Country Club Yesterday Afternoon.

The weather was ideal for golf yesterday afternoon and a large number of players gave animation and interest to the splendid course of the Cape Fear Country Club for two splendid matches played. The event for gentlemen was won by Mr. W. A. Dick, who beat bogie one up, while the best medal score was by Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, 68 for 15 holes.

The handicap match for ladies resulted in a tie between Miss Calder and Mrs. Charles Grainger and on the play-off for six holes, Mrs. Grainger won first prize while the medal score was made by Miss Calder, 62 for nine holes. The first prizes were handsome cups offered by Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, winner of the Easter match for ladies, and the prizes for best medal scores were golf balls.

There were a great many entrants and a number of spectators. The links were in splendid condition and the playing was very satisfactory in every respect.

FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Grand Ruling to Meet in Wilmington This Week—Entertainment.

The biennial session of the Grand Ruling, Fraternal Mystic Circle, will be held in Wilmington on Tuesday evening of this week and quite a number of visitors are expected from all the rulings in the State. A reception committee composed of Dr. S. Mendelsohn and Messrs. W. L. Smith and T. N. Thomas, and an entertainment committee composed of Dr. Mendelsohn and Messrs J. B. Mercer, W. L. Smith and F. K. J. Fuchs, have been appointed to have in charge the entertainment. There will be a banquet in the Masonic Temple building and a complimentary trolley party to the beach for the visitors. Dr. Mendelsohn, of Wilmington, is the Grand Vice Ruler of the Grand Ruling, and Dr. C. B. Woodley, of Kinston, is the Grand Ruler.

THE BEACH SEASON

Real Estate Dealers Take Optimistic View of Situation—Letters.

The local real estate agents are very enthusiastic over the prospects of the beach season. They say that in no previous year has there been so many inquiries for cottages. Each day letters arrive from people in Atlanta, Charlotte, Mobile and all over the country. Already a number of houses have been rented and the outlook for the Summer of 1909 is said to be the brightest in the history of Wrightsville Beach. The resort had a wonderful season last year. The doubling of the size of Lumina, the improvement of the hotels and other indications are that the property owners at the beach are ready for an unusually large patronage this season.

Palmetto Manufacturers Invited.

An invitation has been extended by the Chamber of Commerce to the Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina to hold their annual meeting at the Seashore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach this Summer. The association is composed of cotton dealers, some 200 in number, and they have been invited to Wilmington through the president, Ellison H. Smyth, of Greenville, S. C. Should the manufacturers come to Wrightsville it will be the second South Carolina Association to meet in annual session there during the season.

Special Sermons at Brooklyn.

At Brooklyn Baptist Church this morning at the usual hour Pastor C. F. Whitlock will preach a special sermon on "Conditions of Receiving the Holy Spirit" and at the evening service will answer the question, "What Must I Do to be Saved?" his theme being "Saving Faith Analyzed and Illustrated." All are invited to these services and especially those inquiring their way to salavation.

THE COOK WILL SMILE
pleased and satisfied if she gets SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

The Theatre

The Crystal Palace comes to the front this week with another big offering, and one that will, no doubt, prove very popular with Palace-goers. There will be four of the cleverest and swellest acts now being presented on the larger vaudeville circuits of the South, and several of the artists will jump from Knoxville, Tenn. to this city. The bill will be especially fine for variety and novelty and there will be plenty of music and fun. The bill will be made-up of Lena Young, one of the cleverest and prettiest of soubrettes; Frank F. Bailey, the well known comedy man, called "Silly Sam"; Billy Woodall, up-to-date novelty comedian; and the Gentry Sisters, presenting one of the merriest and brightest sister acts of them all. The first performance of the new bill will go on at matinee tomorrow afternoon. Palace patrons now also find a cool place, as the theatre is equipped with ten of the largest electric fans.

Bijou Tomorrow.

"The Other Fellow" or "A Fight for Love" will be the feature film at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is a story of Cupid's work and two intensely bitter rivals, who fight several fisticuffs and finally see an impetuous Frenchman go off with their lady love. The other film will be "The Interrupted Joy Ride," the story of an automobile and an amateur owner-driver. Both are Edison films of high class and are certain to please.

MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Great Musical Event in Wilmington on May 26th and 27th—Chorus.

That Wilmington is to have a great May Music Festival and one that will place the city abreast of the more enterprising musical centres of the Carolinas is a source of infinite gratification to all interested in music and the uplift of the community. As previously announced the famous Pittsburg Festival Orchestra will be here for a series of concerts and the ladies who have the matter in charge feel much gratified at the hearty responses with which they have met from the people of Wilmington.

The orchestra will bring to Wilmington the celebrated artists Florence Hinkle, soprano; Adah Campbell Hussey, contralto; Edward Strong, tenor, and Frederick Martin, basso. With the orchestra will be Franz Kohler, violinist; Fritz Goerner, cellist, and Joseph Schuecker, harpist, all three of whom have toured with the principal orchestras of Europe and have played under such eminent conductors as Richard Strauss, Edward Lasson, Victor Herbert and Emil Paur.

The Festival will be held in the Academy of Music, May 26th and 27th, with an afternoon concert the second day. The price of tickets is $5.00 for three concerts, these tickets admitting two persons to each concert. The price is $3.00 for single ticket to all of the three concerts.

The oratorio chorus which will take part in the Festival here will meet Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. All are asked to be present by Mr. Ed H. Munson, who will direct this chorus.

REVIVAL BEGINS TODAY.

Services Throughout the Week at Bladen Street Church.

A series of services, which will probably continue for two weeks, will begin this morning at Bladen Street Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Hocutt. Beginning Monday evening Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, who recently closed a most successful revival will assist in the meetings.

Rev. Mr. Hocutt's subject this morning will be, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Messrs. John R. Taylor and Chas. H. Knight, Guests of the Locals.

The Wilmington Gun Club had its first shoot of the season yesterday and a dozen men were at the traps, including Messrs. John R. Taylor and Chas. H. Knight, of the Winchester squad. Mr. Taylor did some fine work with 99 out of 100 and Dr. J. H. Dreher led the locals with 92 out of 100. Geo. S. Boylan scored 43 out of 50. The State shoot will be held here some time during the Summer and the club is getting in readiness for that event. This big shoot will attract men from all parts of the country.

The Junior Reception.

In the report of the very elaborate Junior reception at the High School on Friday night, more extended mention should have been made of the very enjoyable musical programme, which was commented upon by all. Besides orchestra numbers by Professor Bruckman, Mr. James E. Willson and Mr. W. A. Martin, there were a number of vocal selections, for which the accompaniment was played by Miss Mae Willson in most delightful manner. Miss Willson also accompanied the orchestral numbers on the piano and added much to this feature of the musical programme of the evening.

Benefit of Commuters.

For the benefit of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place commuters, the colony of which has grown quite large recently, the Tidewater Power Company has placed a framed schedule at 17th and Market streets, showing the leaving time of all cars. This will be kept up to date and will be a great convenience.

Church Sociable Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give an interesting and pleasing sociable at the Boys' Brigade armory on Tuesday evening. A musical programme composed of entertaining numbers will be rendered and delightful refreshments will be served.

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A PROPER MEMORIAL

(Continued from first page.)

tual and loyal affection for the mother country.

The following letters, from President Venable, of the University of North Carolina, Colonel Waddell, of Wilmington, and President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, will be read with interest in this connection. Professor M. C. S. Noble, of the State University, has also given this undertaking his cordial approval and support.

JAMES SPRUNT.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 19, 1909.

Your letter of April 17th with enclosures has been received. I am very glad to comply with your request. As I do not know the names of the Committee, I write to you personally so that you may forward the letter to the proper address.

I think it eminently proper that the proposed memorial should be erected to the Highlanders who fell at Moore's Creek. Their bravery, their loyalty and devotion to a cause which they believed to be right, deserve this recognition. Among the descendants of these men are to be found some of the worthiest citizens of the commonwealth. I do not believe that any petty prejudice or feeling can exist now which would deny to these Highlanders the simple monument which it has been proposed to erect. This is but a tardy recognition after all and the object of the memorial is to mark for our children the exhibition of great virtues and we would fail in our duty to them if we permitted our judgment to be marred by partiality or one-sidedness. It would be an injustice not only to the brave Highlanders who fell but to the succeeding generations. I hope that those who have in charge the erection of these monuments will not be guilty of this injustice.

Sincerely yours,
FRANCIS P. VENABLE.

April 12th, 1909.

I have your letter, with enclosure, relative to the Moore's Creek (proposed) monument to the Highlanders, and think, as I told Mr. Moore, that it is a very wise and honorable suggestion, which ought to have been put into execution long ago.

So far from being unworthy of such a tribute at the hands of North Carolinians of this generation, those heroic Scotchmen deserve perpetual remembrance for their splendid courage, and their self-sacrificing adherence to the obligation of honor and loyalty which rested upon them, and only a narrow and unenlightened spirit and one unworthy of the age in which we live, could withhold from them so small a recognition of their title to the admiration of all men.

If the people of the South can unite with their Northern countrymen, as they do, in paying tribute to the memory of soldiers of the armies that invaded their territory and desolated their homes, it would be absurd to refuse like honors to the brave foreigners who fought their forefathers more than a century ago.

It will give me pleasure to submit suggestion as to a proper inscription for the monument at More's Creek, or to be of service to you in any way in connection with it.

With kind regards, I am, yours very truly,

ALFRED MOORE WADDELL.

Charlottesville, Va., April 20, 1909.

Permit me to express my hearty approval of the suggestion that North for the monument at Moore's Creek, memorial to the fidelity and courage of the Scottish Highlanders, who fell in that battle in the discharge of what they conceived to be patriotic duty. It is a high and admirable idea, and as you have so well said with reference to the action of the British Government in Canada, reflects the finest spirit of respect for courage and for duty, whether displayed by friend or foe. Such an action always gives a value and a dignity to those historic spots that would occur in no other way.

Sincerely yours,
EDWIN A. ALDERMAN,
President.

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Movement of Strawberries Through South Rocky Mount Yesterday.

Shipments of strawberries through the junction office at South Rocky Mount yesterday were the heaviest of the season, consisting of 28 solid refrigerator cars and the usual amount by express. The distribution yesterday was as follows: Boston and New York, eight cars each; Philadelphia, Newark and Springfield, two each, and one each to Pittsburg, Corning, N. Y., Buffalo, Binghampton, Albany and Utica, New York. The movement yesterday is expected to have been even heavier and will reach the reicing junction today.

The weather yesterday witnessed a decided drop in temperature from the day before, but so far as was learned, there has been no hail in the berry belt. While the cool and cloudy weather may delay ripening somewhat, those who ought to be informed of such matters say that the weather will have a tendency to improve the quality of the fruit, making the berry firmer and more luscious. An extraordinary fine sale of the Klondike berries is reported from Mt. Tabor. Two crates on Friday brought $6.25 per crate of 32 quarts.

Visit the Beach.

Cars every half hour in the afternoon. Lumina Restaurant now open. **

State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Boox 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

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THE NEW REVENUE ACT

First Printed Copy Received by Sheriff Suggests Many New Subjects of Taxation—Pool and Billiard Tables—Near Beer.

The first official printed copy of the new Revenue and Machinery Act passed by the late Legislature was received yesterday by Sheriff Cowan from the State Treasurer and an examination of the same shows many new subjects of taxation as well as radical changes in others that have brought about considerable commotion among those liable for the increased taxes.

A notable change, applying to pool and billiard rooms of which quite a number have recently been expensively fitted up in Wilmington, doubles the former tax of $50 per year paid to the State and county on each table. Under the new law this tax is made $50 to the State and the county has the right to levy a similar tax, which has been the custom in the past, making the total tax on each table $100 per year. Heretofore the tax applied only to saloons where intoxicating liquors were sold, but under the new law the tax is upon rooms where any kinds of drinks are dispensed and as most of the pool rooms in Wilmington have soda fountains the proprietors are "hard up to it" to pay the tax and the additional tax of $36 per year, which the city has been imposing as a license all along.

The section covering this tax in the new law is as follows:

"On each billiard or pool table, bowling alley or alley of like kind for public use, if in connection with any place where drinks of any kind are sold or allowed to be drunk, an annual license tax of $50, whether kept under the same roof or otherwise; and on all other billiard or pool tables, bowling alleys or alleys of like kind kept for public use, an annual license tax of $25."

Many of the local pool room proprietors have signified their purpose of disposing of their soft drink departments and paying the lesser tax, which is the same as is now paid.

A new provision of the law is also destined to make trouble for the social clubs. It prescribes that all social clubs where liquors are dispensed shall pay a yearly tax of $2 for each member to the State and the county may levy a similar tax, making a total of $4 per year. If only malt liquors are dispensed in social clubs the tax is one-half that amount. Of every club there must be at least 30 members and a list of such members must be furnished the county commissioners. The act, however, specifies "any organization chartered or organized as a social club," etc., and it is believed that under this specification, the fraternal order clubs are not included. Violation of this section imposes a penalty of $50 fine or not exceeding six months imprisonment for the person in charge of same.

A new tax of $20 per year for the State and $20 per year for the county, if such is levied as usual by the Commissioners, is imposed on places where any drinks containing more than half of one per cent. of alcohol are sold. This is aimed especially at near-beer saloons.

The tax on moving picture shows is reduced to $25 per year for State and a similar tax for the county. The tax on each cotton compress is increased to $200 per year for State and county, provided a similar levy is made by the commissioners. Marine railways are taxed $60 per year State and county and bottling concerns $60. Healers under the new law are placed on the same basis as physicians and pay the same tax.

The new act goes into effect on June 1st, though social clubs may pay in January and July of each year upon their membership.

SOME WORD ORIGINS.

Hurrah Comes From the Old Battlecry of the Vikings.

Rah, the final syllable of most college yells, is, of course, short for hurrah. The word hurrah itself comes from the old battlecry of the ancient vikings—namely, Tur Ale, which means God aid. There is another form, huzza, which comes from hosanna. This was the old cry of the crusaders. The word yes comes directly through the Norman-French oyez, which means hear. In its old form it is still used by beadles and certain municipal officials in civic functions in England and also by the royal heralds in proclaiming the succession of sovereigns to the throne. No is purely Norman-French and comes from the Latin non ita, meaning not so. The real Anglo-Saxon was nay, just as the Anglo-Saxon affirmative was yea. The word mister is directly from the Latin magister, meaning master. Mrs. is from the word mistress, and formerly, as late as the eighteenth century, all unmarried women were given the title of mistress—as, for example, Mistress Sophia Western in "Tom Jones." Esquire is derived from the old Norman-French escuyer, which means shield bearer. Every knight of the shire had his shield bearer, and the honor of carrying the shield was supposed to confer gentility upon the follower. The word gentleman until the middle of the seventeenth century meant, as the present French word gentilhomme, a nobleman, nothing less, and no man was a gentleman who was not entitled to "bean arms."—New York World.

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BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Brooklyn, April 24.—Brooklyn shut out New York 2 to 0 today in a sensational game that had 20,000 spectators on their feet from start to finish. Rucker was effective but was pulled out of a few light holes by great fielding. Score:

New York	000 000 000—0	7	1
Brooklyn	010 000 01x—2	5	3

Raymond, Durham and Schlei; Rucker and Bergen. Time 2:04. Umpires Rigler and Truby.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Boston shut out here today 4 to 0 through the clever pitching of Foxen. Not a Boston player got past second base. Foxen made a home run hit over the right field wall in the second, being the first Philadelphia player to perform this feat since 1906. Score:

Philadelphia	220 000 00x—4	6	2
Boston	000 000 000—0	4	0

Foxen and Dooin; Lindaman, Dorner, McCarthy and Bowerman. Time 1:25. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack.

Pittsburg, April 24.—Cincinnati strengthened its hold on first place today by defeating Pittsburg by a score of 4 to 0. Fromme was invincible, the local batters being retired in order during the first five innings. Score:

Pittsburg	000 000 000—0	2	3
Cincinnati	010 100 002—4	8	0

Maddox and Gibson; Fromme and McLean. Time 1:30. Umpires Klem and Kane.

St. Louis, April 24.—With Brown pitching the Chicago Nationals took the third game of the series with St. Louis 5 to 1. Score:

Chicago	010 020 002—5	7	5
St. Louis	000 010 000—1	9	0

Brown and Moran; Beebe and Bresnahan. Time 1:45. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

American League.

Boston, Mass., April 24.—Philadelphia took the final game of the series from Boston today 4 to 1. Arrellane's error and wildness in the first inning followed by Baker's long drive over the right field fence gave the visitors their four runs. Score:

Philadelphia	400 000 000—4	3	3
Boston	000 000 100—1	8	1

Plank and Thomas; Arrellanes and Spencer. Time 1:46. Umpires Egan and Connolly.

New York, April 24.—The New York Americans routed the Washington 17 to 0 today. Walter Johnson, who started for the visitors, was retired in the third with the bases full and no one out and after six runs had been scored. Keeley, who succeeded him, was no puzzle to the locals. Score:

Washington	000 000 000—0	5	4
New York	405 010 70x—17	15	1

Johnson, Keeley and Street and Blankenship; Lake and Kleinow. Umpires Evans and Hurst. Time 2:10.

Chicago, April 24.—The Chicago Americans defeated Detroit 3 to 1 in a spectacular game here today. Smith who has pitched all the games the locals have won, kept up his good work at bat and in pitching. Score:

Chicago	001 200 00x—3	6	1
Detroit	100 000 000—1	5	3

Smith and Sullivan; Jones, Spear and Schmidt. Time 1:35. Umpire Perrine.

Cleveland, April 24.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis today 7 to 3, it being the local club's first home victory this season. The score:

Cleveland	200 040 10x—7	13	4
St. Louis	020 100 000—3	11	5

Sitton and Easterly; Waddill, Bailey and Criger. Time 2:07. Umpires O'Loughlin and Kerin.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 2, Montgomery 3.
At Mobile-Memphis, rain.
At New Orleans 2, Little Rock 4.
At Birmingham 3, Nashville 4.

South Atlantic.

At Columbus 2, Chattanooga 6.
At Macon 7, Augusta 3.
At Columbia 0, Jacksonville 2.
At Charleston 6, Savannah 5 (11 innings).

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 7, Portsmouth 8.
At Richmond 2, Danville 1 (10 innings).
At Lynchburg 5, Roanoke 3.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 0, Greenville 5.
At Greensboro 4, Winston 4. (13 innings).
At Charlotte 6, Anderson 4.

Other Games.

At Georgetown 1, Harvard 2.
At Yale 4, Cornell 3. (11 innings.)
At Annapolis: Navy 0, Pennsylvania 1. 10 innings).
At Providence. Princeton 3, Brown 2. (11 innings).
At Knoxville: Tennessee 7, Sewanee 4. Second game, Tennessee 0, Sewanee 9.

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He described his case as almost unendurable. About five years ago he was induced to try the oil of wintergreen compound known as D. D. D. Prescription for eczema sufferers. He has gone out of his way to find sufferers and to tell them of this remedy. He has done this without pay, of course, and without even having been requested to do so by the D. D. D. Company. It was simply the fact that his health, his very life, had been restored that made him so enthusiastic. Mr. Sussman recently wrote a letter offering to write to any eczema sufferer and to describe his case. If any reader of this paper should write Mr. Sussman, we request that self-addressed stamped envelope be enclosed.

D. D. D. Prescription, also D. D. D. Soap, are strongly recommended in Wilmington, N. C., by Robt. R. Bellamy.

Diamond Dust

The South Bend, Ind., team in the Central League has released as first baseman "Jack" Hoey, last year with Wilmington.

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Pitcher Weldon Henley, who has been seen in a Wilmington uniform, has joined the Rochester team of the Eastern League.

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The Atlanta Southern League team has released John Kenna, formerly with Wilmington during the Virginia-Carolina League days.

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Tri-State Tidings in Sporting life says: "Reading has a Crook, a Fox and plenty of Clay. There is (w)rath too when things don't pull right."

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Sporting Life says in American League news that Pitcher Sitton whom Cleveland secured from the Nashville Southern league may not stick since Wright has made good.

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Captain "Dick" Smith of the Sailors will get here this morning. He was expected yesterday but failed to arrive. Pitcher Lowe arrived during the day and made a very favorable impression at the park yesterday afternoon.

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In its National League notes, Sporting Life says it looks like Burch, Sebring and Lumley as the regular Brooklyn outfield, with Sebring doing better hitting than for several seasons. If Sebring and Lumley hit as well as they did three years ago, it should have some effect on Brooklyn's standing at the end of the season.

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Referring to the opening Brooklyn and New York games at the Polo Grounds this season a writer in Sport Life says: Sebring's work in centre was quite up to the standard which had been set by Maloney and a beautiful throw to the plate which he made in the eighth inning of the first game probably prevented the Giants from winning. It was a play which pulled the Brooklyn rooters to their feet and the New York fans showed their appreciation by giving Sebring a tremendous ovation when he came in."

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Manager Dick Crozier, of the Raleigh aggregation, has reported and with him are McManus, pitcher, and Murray, second baseman, of Savannah. Raleigh has signed as one of the crack pitchers Fullenweider, who last year helped to pull Charlotte out of the kinks and who comes from Little Rock, of the Southern League, for a little more seasoning before entering the faster company. Crozier has also signed William Irwin, a catcher, formerly of the Tri-State, Connecticutt and Atlantic Leagues, having been last year with the Pottsville club of the latter organization.

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Manager Bert Kite has completed all arrangements for the opening of the season in Wilmington May 10th. There will be at 12:45 o'clock a street parade of all the baseball clubs in the city headed by the Fort Caswell band. At night the big benefit will take place in the Academy of Music and House Manager J. W. Blomme is arranging a splendid programme of vaudeville acts. Miss Jean LaFrage will quite appropriately recite "Billy at the Bat," a female quartette will render a selection, and Mr. Percy W. Wells, the high wire artist, will do an aerial act. A spectacular feature will be a drill by members of the Wilmington baseball team, led by Captain Dick Smith with spot light effect. Mrs. Longfellow has promised a selected solo and a male quartette will be heard in old-time Southern melodies. Mrs. Percy Wells has promised an illustrated song and there will be half a dozen other big acts to be announced later.

Absurd Stage Business.

Theatrical production is full of absurdities in business. A situation is required, a situation is thrown in. It makes not the slightest difference if it be a trolley car crew of song and dance brothers manning a yacht in the desert of Sahara. You have the trolley crew and the yacht, and if the scene happens to be a section of the arid west where typhoons take the place of waterspouts—well, so much the worse for the scene. And if the conductors collect fares from the sailors to carry out the business of the song, "We Are Jolly, Jolly Street Car Men," the audience must be prepared to submit calmly to a sandstorm immediately following, which is necessary to bring on the wind machine and stereopticon. When a comic opera (heaven save the mark!) opened at Madison Square roof with Japanese costumes, Broadway dialogue, a Martian setting and Irish comedy there were absurdities enough to delight a dozen stage directors.—Henry E. Warner in Bohemian Magazine.

He Couldn't See the Joke.

"The mother-in-law joke isn't half as funny to me as it was when I was a bachelor," said a young New Yorker to his old chum. "I've got a pretty good mother-in-law myself, and she's visiting us now. That's all right too. But here's my grouch:

"Whenever we go out in a bunch, as we generally do, ma grabs the baby every time we sit down—subway, elevated, bridge, surface or ferryboat. Just grabs the kid, you know, as if it was her private property; exhibits it in a way to everybody near by, tells the woman next to her all about how to raise children and what she's doing for this particular one; attracts general attention, you see, with my baby as a star performer and my wife and I sitting there without a chance to say a word and looking as if we wanted to apologize for being on earth."

"Don't think that's funny, eh?" said his friend. "How your sense of humor has shrunk!"—New York Globe.

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Cars every half hour in the afternoon. Lumina Restaurant now open daily. **

REGULATING THE COOK.

The Good Housewife's Experience and Its Abrupt Ending.

"Maggie," said Mrs. Hartford sharply, "this meat is not properly cooked. My husband says it is not fit for a pig."

"But, Mrs. Hartford"—

"Now, do not answer back, Maggie. I do not care to argue with you. I went to the butcher myself yesterday and bought the steak, so I know it is all right."

"If you"—

"Do not be impudent with me. I have warned you several times about trying to correct me. You have made a dismal failure of today's dinner. Mr. Hartford is thoroughly disgusted with your cooking and just left for the cafe to get something to quiet his appetite."

By this time poor Maggie was in tears.

"There is no use crying about it," continued Mrs. Hartford without the least display of sympathy. "I have remonstrated with you about your neglect of duty long enough. Remember, now, if this occurs again I shall certainly discharge you without a moment's notice."

But Mrs. Hartford awoke with a sudden start and, shaking her husband violently, said:

"George, I have just had the most impossible dream."—St. Louis Republic.

TRAINING WILD BEASTS.

Whips, Sticks and Iron Rods Are the Methods That Win.

"Kindness and argymint," said the backwoods father of five husky sons, "is great things, but whenever I wanter persuade one o' my boys to do suthin' in a hurry thet he don't wanter do I use a bale stick."

In laying down this rule for the government of his offspring the old backwoodsman hit the principle of wild animal training straight in the nose. The only use an animal trainer has for the word "kindness" may be found in its employment when he discusses his professional methods with an interviewer.

Many pounds of good white paper have been wasted in describing instances of mutual affection between animal and trainer, but when it comes right down to actual cases the sole bond between the domestic man and the wild beast is a good strong stick, and the fiercer the beast the bigger and tougher the stick. Of the great army of nature fakers certainly the professional animal trainer is commander in chief.

Whips, sticks and iron rods are the accepted instruments of persuasion, and trainers constantly employ them. When a wild animal is to be broken the first thing to break is his spirit. It is done with a club.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Cause of the Delay.

Our small boy, Arthur, had long believed that a baby in the family was desirable, since most of his playmates came from homes provided with this adjunct. In good time his mother told him confidentially that his oft expressed wish for a family baby would probably be gratified. The news was too good to keep, and Arthur was promptly boasting to his nearest chum.

"But when are you going to have it?" demanded the friend.

"Oh, I don't know—'fore long, I guess," answered Arthur.

"Huh," sniffed the other, "what's the use of waiting? What good's a baby if you can't have it when you want it? Why don't you get it right away?"

"Well, you see, it's this way," explained Arthur, driven to his wits' end; "we've ordered the baby, but we haven't paid for it yet!"—Woman's Home Companion.

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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION—First of season, Monday, May 3rd at 8 o'clock on steamer Wilmington, Capt. Harper. Fare only 25 cents. apr 25 2t suns.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—"Deestrickt Skule." Last speaking day. Weatherwax Corner, April 29th. apr 25 2t

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the lot owners of Bellevue cemetery will be held at the Secretary's office, 211 Princess street, Monday night, April 26th, 1909, at 8 P. M. apr 25 1t

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—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: A big rat put the city electric plant out of business for half an hour Saturday night. The rat wedged himself between two 2,300 volt current wires on the switch board, creating a short circuit and putting out all the lights in town. The engine had to be stopped. An investigation revealed the dead rat wedged between the wires.

—Charlotte Observer: Arrangements are being perfected for starting a flour, meal and feed mill in this city. The company will put in a fine line of new and modern machinery and under the management of a man of long and successful experience; it is expected to produce good goods, and also furnish a market for grains raised in surrounding country. It is hoped to have the mill ready for the new wheat crop. The enterprise should appeal to the citizens of Charlotte as well as to the farmers in this part of North Carolina.

—Winston Journal: It will be good news to the friends throughout the State of Hon. C. B. Watson to learn that he is recovering from his recent critical illness so nicely. Yesterday he was able to be down street. His son, Mr. Tom Watson, drove him to the Piedmont warehouse, where he was weighed. Mr. Watson now weighs 144 pounds, just 20 pounds less than his normal weight. He is, moreover, in the best of spirits and chats cheerfully with his friends. Mr. Watson is able to be out on his porch a great deal of the time now, and it is only a matter of a few weeks until he will be able to resume his office work.

—Wilson Times: Evidently Goode and Marvin Hendricks and Herbert Johnson have not forgotten the carnival and especially the baby rack, where if you knocked down one of the babies you received in exchange for your nickel and energy expended one "segar." Well, the boys were onto the game and yesterday afternoon furnished an exact duplicate in the person of Goode who was the "baby." Marvin and Johnson operated the baseball and struck the bull's eye, peeling the skin from Goode's face. It was lots of fun for the chunkers, but not much for poor Goode, who received quite a blow, and was not able to "set up" for the next throw.

—Durham Sun: The contract has been awarded for the building of the new Irwin Mill at West Durham—Erwin No. 4—and the successful bidder for this gigantic contract is the Fiske-Carter Construction Company, of Worcester, Mass. The awarding of this contract was late yesterday afternoon. This contract is for the main buildings alone, and does not include the power plant, warehouses, and the many cottages to be erected. It includes only the two main buildings, one of which will be 825 feet in length and will have a weave room 300 feet in width and a spinning room 200 feet wide.

—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: The newspapers of Rockingham, Monroe, Concord and Salisbury are having much to say as to railroad to be built to, or through their respective towns from Winston-Salem. The proposed railroad these papers have set their hopes upon, it should be remembered, is not the old, original Winston-Salem Southbound. The Southbound is still headed for Wadesboro—at least on paper—and that it will some day reach this place is the belief of this paper. An evidence that the Southbound is still alive and kicking is the fact that it has, within the last few days, purchased a tract of land near town.

—Stanly Enterprise: Mr. J. C. Masters, of the Albemarle Development Company, returned Monday, and began negotiations at once for the erection of a stone and concrete dam across the stream that skirts the northern boundary of their property in South Albermarle, and yesterday morning the contract for the work was awarded to L. A. Moody. The dam is to be 160 feet long, 10 feet high and 10 feet at the base. It will be built some 200 yards above the ford, where the stream is crossed by Norwood road. Mr. Masters says the work is to begin at once, and the entire plans for the development of the property will be pushed through to an early completion. He says the company purposes spending a million dollars on the site.

—Statesville Landmark: The indictments against Young Naill and C. C. Tiller, Democratic registrar and judge of election at Cooleemee precinct, Davie county, were quashed in the Federal Court this week. The government appealed and the case will go direct to the Supreme Court of the United States on a writ of error. Naill and Tiller were charged with conspiring to prevent six qualified electors exercising the right of suffrage. Judge Boyd granted the motion to quash on the ground that the indictment did not set out specifically that the six "qualified electors" who, it was alleged, had been denied the right of suffrage, were citizens of the United States. There was also an intimation that inasmuch as the election was conducted by two instead of three officials, a legal election was not held at Cooleemee precinct and therefore the judge and registrar could not commit an illegal act at an illegal election. District Attorney Holton at once amended the bill of indictment against Naill and Tiller the grand jury returning a true bill late Wednesday afternoon, just before the body was discharged. Yesterday morning this bill was also quashed by Judge Boyd on the ground that the statute under which the indictment was found does not apply to election officials but to private citizens, or outsiders. The government appealed and the case will go at once to the Supreme Court of the United States on a writ of error.

The greatest of bargains, "Ladies Sailors" for 25c at Gaylord's. **

Sale Of Land For Taxes

Take notice that I have levied upon, and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, on Monday the 3rd day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1908, together with the costs and expenses due thereon.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name. Description	Blk	Tax. and Cost
Ahrens, hrs., N. C. A.— w 1-2 1	306	
w 1-2 1 5	323	$ 88.30
Alston, Fred—n w 1-4 2	240	8.50
Anderson, H. J.—n e 1-4 4	70	2.90
Andrews, A. J.—s w 6	540	
n e 1-8 1	541	5.66
Artis, hrs. W. T.—w 2	338	3.30
Bagg, H. A.—s w 2	183	33.70
Barfield, Rosa—e m 1	347	4.10
Baskerville, Richard—w 1	350	8.10
Barnett, Mrs. M. M.— ne 1-4 2	237	9.30
Batson, J. M.—nw 1-4 4	137	9.30
Bell, Swain—nw & m 1-8 6	541	4.10
Biddle, hrs. Mrs. A. B.— e 1 2 3 4 5 6	38	
w m 1 2 3	78	32.30
Biddle, hrs. Julia A— w pt 1 2 3	78	14.10
Bishop, Ephraim—m 1 2	238	15.70
Bishop, Mrs. Jasper— w m 1 2	145	14.10
Bishop, hrs. Mary—sw 1	213	6.50
Blocker, Jas. H—pt wm 1 2	34	6.50
Blount, Fannie— e 1 2 3 w m 2	229	
w m 3 4	175	10.70
Bowden, Mrs. A. E—e 5 6	193	56.90
Bowden, hrs. Sarah C—w 5	181	42.10
Bowen, J. P—e 5	339	2.90
Bowen, Martha—e 4 5	281	20.50
Bradley, David C—m 5 em 5	271	10.10
Branch, C. R—e m 1	489	20.10
Breeland, Henrietta— nw 1-4 5	138	8.34
Brown, John—se 1-4 4	540	5.30
Brown, Laura A—nw 1-4 4	82	2.90
Bryant, David—e m 1 2	93	13.14
Burgwin, Chas—e m 1	40	3.70
Burke, Jas. H—nw pt 1 m 2	256	9.70
Burnett, Allison—sw 1-8 3	119	8.10
Burriss, Mrs. S. A—m 1	90	11.70
Byrd, A. C—e pt 6	47	10.90
Byrd, hrs, Ed.—w 5 6	82	6.50
Byrd, Richard—e 1 2	338	6.50
Campbell, Miss S. G—e 4	127	56.50
Carroll, Chas—e m 1 2	34	6.90
Carroll, James— e m 5 6 m 4 5	498	4.50
Carter, Matilda—nw 1-4 5	119	10.34
Chadwick, D. N—w 3 4 5	173	92.10
Chapman, hrs Louis—wm 2 pt e m 2 3	338	5.10
Clinton, Mildred—w 1-8 3	350	7.10
Clowe, H. Z—w m 1	281	17.06
Clowe, Mrs. Lilly—w m 1 2 sw pt 4 se pt 5	88	46.30
Cobb, Henry Z—se 1-4 4	169	
ne 1	56	16.70
Cole, Rosa—e m 5	241	4.50
Collins, H. W—e m 1-4 2	326	36.90
Corbett, W. H—e 6	205	13.70
Cowan, Hammond—e 1-4 2 se 1-4 5	71	
Cowan, Julius—e 5	67	7.50
Crawley, L. J—e 1-4 5	540	7.30
Davis, Anthony—sw 1-4 4	242	6.90
Davis, hrs. Jackson— nw 1-4 6	78	4.10
Davis, Jos. H—w 2 3	540	
Davis, Louis—sw 3-4 2 5	94	16.50
Davis, Nancy—sw 2	350	6.10
DeCover, H. A—w pt 4 5	213	19.30
DeVane, W. M—e 3 4 5	482	8.50
Dickinson, C. L—w end 2 3	143	36.50
w end 5	228	7.30
e & w m 1	172	
w m 1 2 3 4	113	
Dry, Wm—ne 1-4 3	117	
Dudley, Geo—m pt 1	484	179.82
Elkins, hrs, York—e 1-2 5	540	4.10
sw 5	69	5.70
Eunett, Geo. W— w m 3 w 3 4	3	
Eskins, Harry gdn—e m 6	4	14.30
Everitt, Wm—w m 1	349	10.10
Finney, Carrie—w 1-2 2	64	11.30
Firestone, E. N—pt e 5 6	40	4.50
Foster, Sam & Noble, Milton—se 4	20	4.50
all 4	105	17.30
Freeman, Rachael—wm pt 5	267	
Galloway, W. A—w m 1 2	238 1-2	13.90
Galley, Jas. M—e 1-2 3	212	7.62
Garrison, Maria—w & wm 5	37	8.10
Gause, Edward—e 3	254	9.70
Geyer, John J—w 1	240	4.50
Gooding, F. J—w 2-3 55	149	6.10
w m 1 2	45	5.30
w 1 2	105	
e m 1	140	
pt e 1-2 3	153	
pt nw 5	191	
e end 5 pt 4	234	
Green, Eliza Jane—e 1	306	
Green, Joshua—e m 1 2	166	372.74
s e 1-4 4	281	9.30
pt w 1-2 5	281	
e 1-2 3	582	
Green, John—e m 3 4	532	
Green, hrs, Jas. W—w 4	37	19.26
Griffin, Lucy—w 3	349	4.70
Griffith, Mrs. M. W—pt e 6	103	15.70
Gaskell, J. W—nw 1-4 3	327	3.30
Haar, Geo—all 6 se pt 5	71	10.50
Hall, Miss Emma—m 1 2 3	33	7.30
Hall, John H.—e 1	179	88.90
Hall, Mary C—all 2	188	22.10
Hall, Ralph H—e 1-2 5 6	252	12.90
Hall, Richard, se 1-4 6	238 1-2	7.70
Hall, Sally R—e m 3 4 5	79	16.50
Hankins, J. C—e m 1 2 3	27	6.10
Hankins, hrs. Thomas—m 1 w 6	350	3.70
sw 1-4	106	16.50
Hayden, Mrs. M. A—e 1-2 2	269	
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S— w pt 1	64	
Hill, Chas. H—w pt 2	255	23.70
Hill, Caroline S—w pt 1 2 3	166	65.30
Hill, Mary M—e m 4	117	25.30
w m 5	186	8.10
Hill, hrs. Polly—e end 6	228	2.90
Hill, Mrs. V. C—w m 1	336	
Holland, Mrs. W. H—w 3	309	12.30
Hollingsworth, hrs. Louis— w 1	101	19.70
e 1 2	171	23.70
s 1-2 2	91	9.70
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.— e 1-2 3	234	
Holloway, Catherine—pt 1 2	306	
Holmes, Frances C—e m 1	263	64.90
Holmes, Richard F—e end 1	265	6.90
Hooper, Benj J—sw 1-4 3	241	10.90
Hooper, Johnson—w m 1-4 4	294	9.30
Hooper, hrs. Julia—e m 4 5	294	9.30
Howard, Andrew— nw 1-4 4 sw 1-4 3	23	5.70
Hurst, W. M—m 1 2 pt m 3	118	11.94
James, W. H—e end 1	189	10.10
Johnson, James S—se 4	19	2.90
Johnson, Lizie—sw 1-8 5	488	16.10
	37	10.50
	240	13.06
	541	1.70
Jones, John—e 1 2	34	6.10
Jones, John Stephen—e 5	136	6.90
Jones, Joseph—e 1-2 2	254	8.50
Jones, Lena—e end 5	240	6.90
Jones, Moses—se 6 6 1-2	148	4.90
Jones, Sol J—w 1 2	132	28.42
Jordan, Wm. A—ne 1-4 6	149	7.30
Joyner, Mrs. E. N—e 5	325	11.70
Kenan, Mrs. M. E—w 1 2 3	486	8.90
King, Mrs. Carrie V—em 4 5	210	14.40
King, F. R—sw & m pt 5	210	40.34
King, Mrs. Josephine— e pt 6 se 5 e m 4 5	78	
all 4 5	84	
e pt 1	64	37.70
King, W. J—e m 5 6	51	4.90
Larrington, hrs. Diana— e 1-2 5	102	19.70
Lawton, Miss A. V—wm 1 2	114	38.10
Lee, hrs, Daniel—W 1	490	7.30
Lee, Mrs. J. C—w 1-2 3	105	
w m 1	20	21.50
Lee, John W—e m 1	240	4.10
LeBoo, Eliza—nw m 6	105	8.50
Lessman, Miss Lena May— e end 1 pt e 2	82	6.10
Lewis, hrs, J. H—e m 1	280	9.30
Lewis, R. B—e m 5	233	33.70
Lilly, Isaac—e m 2 3 4 5	162	13.30
Lofton, hrs W. H—wm 1 2 3	92	16.10
Lord, Eliza—w m 1	536	5.38
Marable, C. J—ne end 5 m 4 5	269	
Merrick, Caroline—ne 5	270	11.50
Merrett, L. W—e m 1 2	53	5.30
Mallett, Wm. P—e 1	296	4.98
Mills, F. T—pt ne 2	240	8.50
Mitchell, hrs. Jos—w m 3	179	90.90
Moore, Eliza A—w 5	118	17.30
Moore, John A—ne 4	327	8.10
Moore, Lavinia—se 1-4 4	23	4.10
Morrell, Mrs. Caroline A— nw 1-4 4	3	2.90
Moseley, John F—sw 1-4 2	196	23.70
Mote, Mrs. J. D—w pt 6	280	7.70
Murray, R. M—w 5 w m 4	293	4.00
Murrell, Z. E.—e 3	306	10.74
McIntee, John—w 1-2 1	263	75.70
e 1 2	61	
e 1-2 1	48	
McFarland, Afred—e and 1	60	37.70
McKoy, J. C—nw end 1	336	11.30
McKoy, W. S—sw pt 1	556	2.10
McLaughlin, Zeph— nw 1-4 3 4	556	2.10
McMillan, James, gdu... e m 1 2	70	6.50
McNeil, Enoch—e m 1 2	327	6.10
McNeil, hrs. Jeffrey— e m 1 2	70	2.90
McNeil, John H—e m 4 5	147	4.90
McNeil, Martha—n 1 1-8 3	67	4.10
Newkirk, Thos.—e m 2	541	2.50
Nichols, James—sw pt 1	252	3.86
Nixon, Edward—ne 1-4 3	240	7.70
Penny, Mrs. C. G—w m 1 2	36	7.70
Peterson, Ed—se 1-4 3	132	25.30
Phillips, Lizie—e m 5	540	5.30
Piver, R. L—s w 1-4 4	326	4.10
Pratt, T. J—e 1 2	59	8.90
Quinn, Mrs. F. S—m 5	170	44.90
Ratcliff, James—w m 1	308	8.50
Ratcliff, Mary—ne 1-8 4	279	6.90
Reaves, Mrs. M. E—se 1-4 2	349	2.50
Reaves, W. J— Building & Mach'y	87	35.30
e 1-2 4 5 se 1-4 2	138	
w 1-2 2	87	
Reville, R. H.—pt 3 6	88	90.30
e 1 2 3	3	
Robinson, Jno. Henry—pt 4	554	21.90
Rowell, Mrs. Comfort— w 3 4	271	8.42
Russ, hrs Sam'l—e 4	143	23.70
Russ, hrs. Harriet—w 5 6	148	4.90
Saunders, H. G—m 1 2 3	59	5.70
w pt 4	78	
Scarborough, Caroline— ne 1-8 1	94	21.90
Schloss, Nathan—w m 1 2	541	1.70
w m 1	168	
w m 1	138	
e 2	89	
Seller, J. F—sw 1-4 2	126	138.94
e end 1 e pt 2 3	323	
e end 4 pt 5	347	
se 1-4 3	327	
Seller, S. E—nw 1-4 3	252	58.30
Sharp, hrs W. H—pt w m 1	323	18.10
Shapard, Jos. C—w 12 5	62	12.50
e end 6 pt 3	114	
Sherman, Ellis—e pt 5	67	77.26
Simmons, Fannie—w m 1 2	318	30.90
Smith, Mrs. A. C—e m 2 3	162	10.50
Smith, L. O—lot 4	337	11.30
Smith, Mrs. Louise B— w 1 2 3 4 5	339	3.70
Smith, hrs. Lucy—s e m 4	233	56.50
Smith, S. L—e 4 5	326	4.10
m 1 2 3	264	
Smith, S. L. & L. O—e 3 4	340	144.70
e 1 2 pt 3 4 5	267	
e pt 3 e m 3 4 5	337	
Spicer, Isaac—e 1	339	65.30
Standard Turpentine Co.— se 4	347	4.10
pt 3 4 all 5 6	29	
Stanford, Margaret— nw 1-4 4	30	580.70
Stanley, Chas.—sw 1-4 2	255	7.70
Strickland, Mrs. Nancy L— e m 6	27	3.70
Surles, Mrs. Ella L—pt 3	293	12.90
Swann, V—ne 1-4 2	346	24.50
Sweet, Amelia—w 1-2 2	76	13.70
Taylor, Samuel & Johanna m 1 2	254	12.90
Telfair, Josh—w m 1 2	213	11.30
Thompson, hrs. Ishan— e m 1 2 e 3	492	4.10
e m 5 6 pt 1 2 3	92	
se 1 ne 2	82	
w 4	55	
Tolar Miss Bessie—w m 1 2	93	68.06
Torrence, Amelia—e m 5	220	29.30
Turner, John H—e 5 6	336	3.70
Turner, Mary E—w 1-2 1	134	8.66
Wade, hrs Maggie—e m 1 2 e m 4 5	254	19.30
Walker, Chas. E—e 1-2 5	60	
Walker, hrs. Ellen e ent pt m 1	58	13.10
Walker, Enoch—ne 1-4 5	31	8.90
Walker, James R—w 3 sw 1	105	14.90
sw 1-4 4	27	3.70
Walker, Margaret Ann— w 4 5	308	
Warren, E. D—e 1	56	9.50
Washington, Phoebe— nw 1-4 5	337	5.30
Weeks, C. D—e m 5	104	31.30
White, Alfred— ne m 4 sw 1-8 4	255	7.30
e m 1 2	184	52.74
White, Sylvester— w end 6 1-2	291	
Whitfield, James H—e m 3 4	132	28.54
Whitted, James M— w m 1 2 3 pt 4	148	8.50
Williams, Ben—w m 1 2	228	5.30
Williams, Mrs. I. F—w pt 1	493	8.50
Williams, R. McN—w 5	55	5.70
Williams, Mrs. S. K— sw 1-4 3	556	4.10
Williams, W. B—se 3	254	12.74
Willis—Louis—pt w m 6	103	20.50
Williston, Douglas—sw 1-4 6	54	5.30
Willson, Mrs. Mary M— e 3 4 m & w m 3 4 5	60	7.06
	23	2.10
	174	72.10
Wolfe, J. M.—nw pt 6	17	7.54
Wood, Cornelius W—em 1-2	41	3.60
Wood, John—e m 5	242	5.70
Wortham, Benj.—w 1-2 4	96	8.90

DELINQUENTS.

Name. Description	Blk	Tax. and Cost
Best, R. W—e 4	204	$ 51.70
Boyken, Julia—e m 1 2	169	81.30
Barnett, hrs, John—e 5 6	46	7.70
Bowen, Stephen—w 3	198	15.70
Cannaday, J. T—pt e end 3	54	6.90
Carroll, Chas—m 1 2 3	228	16.50
Carroll, Fannie—e m 1 2 3	228	6.10
Edwards, Thos—e m 1 pt 2 ne 4	295	
w 5	293	
Flanner, A. J—w 3	351	42.50
Howard, Minnie E—e m 1 2	178	450.90
Johnson, Alex—w m 1	306	10.90
Johnson, Robt, and E. K. Bryan—e 3	38	12.50
Jones, Margaret, and J. H. Davis—e m 2	326	7.10
Lewis, J. H.—nw 2	45	2.90
Leonard, hrs, R. V—sw 6 sw pt 1	242	18.90
Middleton, Lucy A—e m 6	101	
McKoy, Mrs. aKtherine—e 1	151	155.10
McKoy, W. B—ne 1-4 2	101	19.70
McKoy, Martha—nw 3	101	129.30
McRae—John C.—e m 5 6	186	8.50
Nixon, Lena—pt e 1-2 1 2	106	13.30
Parker, Ben—w end 1 pt 2	97	4.50
Raynor, Bessie—w 1	4	5.30
Robinson, Annie J—ne 1 2	55	6.10
Simmons, Jas. E—nw 4	263	19.70
Smith, D. M—m pt nw 2	81	15.70
Stolter, Fannie & Ruth— w m 3 4	540	7.06
Todd, hrs, Helen M— e 1-2 2 3 w 1-2 3	281	10.90
Turrentine, Jno. R. Jr— sw 1-4 2	161	9.60
Turner, Mary E—w 1-2 1	51	26.90
Walker, Sam—sw 1-4 3	208	69.30
Willis, Godfrey—w & wm 6	254	37.30
Walker, Sarah—w 1-2 2	255	10.10
Woodward, J. A. exc— w m 3 4 5	60	24.50
	226	17.30
	229	6.90

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect Saturday, April 17, 1909.
TO

THE BEACH

TO THE BEACH
FROM
WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. and 1,00, 2,00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE
FROM
WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and at 1:00, 2,00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M. and 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M. and 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
FROM
WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30 *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM
GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 1:25, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40 *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'l

THE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

Full Text of Act Recently Passed by Legislature Under Authority of Which the Election Will be Held on May 26th.

With a view of giving the public the fullest information possible in regard to the election on the question of a special tax for the support of the public schools in the county on May 26th, the Board of Education requests the publication of the act under authority of which the election will be held and which is as follows:

An Act for the better maintenance and support of the public schools of New Hanover county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, in order to provide for the better maintenance of the public school system in said county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, whenever requested by the Board of Education of said county, to submit to a vote of the qualified electors of New Hanover county the question: "Shall New Hanover county levy a special tax for the better maintenance and support of the public schools of said county?" Said Board of Commissioners shall, for at least thirty (30) days preceding the said election, give public notice of the time and places for holding said election and the purpose thereof, by publication in one or more newspapers published in said county.

Sec. 2. That said election shall be held and conducted as near as may be in the same manner as prescribed by law for holding elections for members of the General Assembly: Provided, however, that said Board of Commissioners shall order a new registration and appoint the registrars and judges of the election; that the vote shall be counted at the close of the polls and returned to said Board of Commissioners on the second day next after said election, and said Board of Commissioners shall tabulate and declare the result of the election, all of which shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board of Commissioners, and no other recording and declaration on the result of said election shall be necessary.

Sec. 3. That at said election the ballots shall have written or printed upon them the words "For public school tax" or "Against public school tax." All qualified voters who favor the levy of the special tax, shall vote "For public school tax." All qualified voters who are opposed thereto shall vote "Against public school tax."

Sec. 4. That in case the result of the election shall be in favor of the levy of the special taxes, as aforesaid, said Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county shall levy annually, on the first Monday in June of each year a special school tax for said county of not more than fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, and not more than forty-five cents on each poll; the subjects of taxation and levy of taxes to be the same as that on which the said Board of County Commissioners now, or may hereafter be authorized to lay and levy taxes for general county purposes; the taxes so levied shall be collected as other taxes and the same shall be turned over to the county treasurer to be applied by the Board of Education of New Hanover county for public school purposes as provided for by law: Provided the Board of Education shall be authorized to fix the amount of the levy for each year at not more than fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property and not more than forty-five cents on the poll, and certify the same to the Board of Commissioners before the first Monday in June of each year.

Sec. 5. The expenses of holding the election shall be paid out of the general school fund of the county of New Hanover.

Sec. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

E. Howard McCaleb, former city attorney of New Orleans, died at his home Thursday. He was adjutant of the twelfth Mississippi regiment of the Confederate army.

Left Fat; Back Slender

By "Footlights."

Glau and his overweight chorus from the "Aeroplane" company have returned to New York in what may be described as greatly reduced circumstances. Not as to finances, let it be said, nor yet on numbers, glory be, but in avoirdupois—that is to say, gross flesh. The entire galaxy has lost out in this respect, much to its advantage.

It seems the people out west will support slim ballerinos, and no other and our famous "balloon chorus" carried, so to speak, no weight with them. They treated that prize collection of fat New York beauties with an unprecedented coldness. Consequently, Glau faced the problem of reducing the entire front and rear rows at once, or shipping them back—"excess" baggage. It was a terrific job, as all who saw the "Aeroplane" before it left this tolerant town will admit, but our ingenious townsman tackled it and succeeded—broke all records, in fact. And thereby hangs a tale worthy of any fat lady's attention.

Glau didn't rehearse his flock into shape, nor starve them into line, nor yet worry them, verbally, into shadows. He paid salaries regularly and let them eat and drink as they listed. He simply hung up a new rule in the dressing rooms to the effect that every lady less than five foot seven who weighed in excess of 150 pounds must take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime (or about where her bedtime ought to be of the following: One half ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3 1-2 ounces Peppermint Water.

They did it and in a month averaged a loss of a pound a day apiece. "That's a dandy receipt," says Glau. "Simple, pleasant, harmless and a worker from the word 'go.' Wish I could get a railroad rate reducer half as good."

Dimond Dust

Wilson Times: "Wilmington is said to have a much stronger aggregation of players than last year. We don't see how they got them inside the salary limit."

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Dick Crozier is evidently figuring on giving Raleigh a pennant-winning team as he is getting several slab artists from the Southern and South Atlantic League. Dick knows the game all right and also knows a good player, and will give the Chapel City all that is coming to it in a ball team.

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Which team to root for was a hard proposition for two of the fans at yesterday's game with Davidson, says the Raeigh Times of Friday. Ex-Senator O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was watching his son pitch against the A. & M. College, of which he is a trustee. The problem was of such a tough nature that he sat with the Peace girls and said nothing.

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Rocky Mount Record: "Concerning the landing of a good one several afternoons ago, the local management is now ready to tell things and it was a pitcher and Forbes is his name. He was last season with Norfolk in the Virginia League and with that bunch he won a majority of his games and was a good one. His hitting was at the 311 point last season with the Crew. Forbes has played in this city before, being with Newbern in the Eastern Carolina League in '07 and he was the man who held the railroaders hitless in the twelfth inning score contest after his team mates had filled the bases on errors and kept the score a tie by fanning Hill after he had given him three balls."

EASTERN DRAINAGE

Mr. J. O. Wright of Washington Talks Interestingly of Trip.

Mr. J. O. Wright, of Washington, D. C., supervising engineer of the United States Department of Agriculture, passed through Raleigh last week on his way from Eastern Carolina to Washington. He discussed interestingly the organization of drainage districts under the law passed by the recent General Assembly, saying in part after his return with Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, from the Cape Fear flooded region:

"Since the passage of the general drainage law by the recent Legislature there has been a great deal of activity in the Eastern part of the State by the owners of swamp lands A number of drainage districts have formed, or are in the course of formation. I was down yesterday at Kelly's Cove, on the Cape Fear River, about 46 miles above Wilmington, to advise with the people there as to the formation of a drainage distrist, embracing the White Oak and the Lyon's swamp, two pieces of extremely fertile land that is frequently overflowed because of a low place in the bank of the river at that point. It is the purpose of the people to build a levee about two miles long to prevent the river from flooding this land, and then to open up the interior drainage, which will make this land some of the best agricultural land in the State."

Mr. Wright said that although the people in these lowlands suffered great loss from the overflow of the Cape Fear last season they are not discouraged and will take advantage of the drainage law and protect themselves against the recurrence of such loss in the future. Mr. Wright left a party of engineers on the ground to make the necessary surveys for the proposed work.

In driving from Kelly's Cove to Council, on the Seaboard Air Line, Thursday night, Mr. Wright's companion, a resident of the county, told him that he wished it were daylight so that he could show the visitor a farm that was being developed by two young men who had taken a course in agriculture at the A. & M. College. On returning from school their father gave them the management of a piece of swamp land that was not producing anything, and by their intelligent work they have improved this land, introduced new methods of cultivation, better seed, and were revolutionizing the methods of farming in that locality. "All this simply shows," said Mr. Wright, 'that the lands in Eastern Carolina are as fertile as any in the country, and with intelligent management and modern methods of cultivation will yield profitable crops."

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WARRANTS ISSUED

By the Board of Audit and Finance of the City of Wilmington, N. C., for the Month Ending March 31st, 1909.

577	Jno. N. Bennett	Cuspidors	6.00
578	Wilmington Iron Works	Work on Engines	10.35
579	Standard Supply Co	Repairs on Engines	32.67
580	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	296.40
581	Voss & Croom	Contract, repg. Markets	348.00
582	H. E. Bonitz	Superintending work	27.58
583	Jno. D. Taylor, C. S. C	Cost, Suit vs City	44.05
584	Diamond Steamboat Co	Driving Piling	190.75
585	H. E. Longley	Repairs to Plumbing	5.70
586	H. C. McQueen, Comsr	Acct. Sinking Fund	500.00
587	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Semi-monthly Roll	2,298.00
588	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Coupons Paid	487.50
589	M. Bellamy, Jr	Com. on Back Taxes	25.92
590	M. Bellamy, Jr	Legal Services	75.00
591	Woolard & Furlong	Sanitary Contract	325.50
592	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Pay Roll	309.49
593	Wm. H. Bernard	Advertising	13.50
594	G. C. Simmons	Keys, Fire Alarm Boxes	2.00
595	Chas. Haas & Co	Street Brooms	30.00
596	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	335.96
597	LeGwin Printing Co	Printing	11.00
598	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Paid Detectives	50.00
599	E. C. Woodbury	Timber for Wharf	243.60
600	Jno. J Fowler, Treas	Monthly Pay Roll	3,669.86
601	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Pay Roll	332.27
602	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Sundry Expenses	26.04
603	Woolard & Furlong	Sanitary Contract	335.50
604	James Walker Mem. Hos	Appro. for March	400.00
605	Mrs. Jane Sheehan	Feeding Prisoners	4.65
606	Clarendon Water Wks. Co	Hydrant Rental	583.33
607	T. R. Mask	Tax Refunded	5.60
608	Thos. H. Wright	Repairing Fence	4.94
609	T. G. Landon	Case for Library	3.75
610	Jno. S. McEachern's Sons	Feeding Teams	102.25
611	Wil. Granite & Marble Wks	Repg. Harnett Monument	3.00
612	R. C. DeRosset	Stationery	2.30
613	Sou. Bell Tel. Co	Phone Service	32.75
614	Griffith Bros	Repairs to Plumbing	15.50
615	J. H. Boatwright & Son	Insurance, Market	4.40
616	N. Jacobi Hardware Co	Tools, Nails, etc	7.88
617	H. K. Holden	Kerosene Oil	4.75
618	Cape Fear Mach. Works	Repairs to Engines	35.21
619	Wilmington Iron Works	Repairs to Carts	17.05
620	J. O. Brown	Repairs to Engines	191.00
621	Thos. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	29.00
622	J. W. Murchison & Co	Tools, Etc.	13.70
623	Sam'l Bear Sr. & Sons	Soda, Etc.	14.05
624	Springer Coal Co	Coal	48.37
625	J. O. Brock	Electric Supplies	3.25
626	Chadbourn Sash D. & L. Co	Lumber	50.98
627	Hanover Iron Works Co	Repairing Roof	6.90
628	City Livery Co	Feeding teams, harness ,etc	255.55
629	A. J. Burriss	Carpenter Work, eng. house	33.00
630	Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel Co	Fire Alarm boxes and wire	291.30
631	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Primary Election Expenses	255.20
632	Marsden Bellamy, Jr	Commission on back taxes	53.76
633	Marsden Bellamy, Jr	ervices, water ks. purchase	250.00
634	E. C. Woodbury	Lumber for Wharf	196.11
635	C. W. Yates & Co	Stationery	10.85
636	Tidewater Power Co	Lighting	1,323.01
637	Wilmington Sash D. & L. Co	Lumber	10.36
638	Consumers' Ice Co	Ice	10.00
639	Wilmington Messenger	Advertizing & repg. Books	32.10
640	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Terra Cotta Pipe	497.73
	Total		$ 14,836.82
	Previously issued		173,516.08
	Total to March 31st, 1909		$188,352.30

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

For the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington North Carolina in accordance with the provisions of Chapter, entitled Towns, subdivision 7 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington on the 4th day of May 1909 between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day for the election of two Aldermen from each of the five wards thereof.

At said election all qualified voters of the City of Wilmington shall vote a ballot on white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, upon which shall be written or printed the names of two electors of each of the Five wards of the city of Wilmington to be voted for as members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.

For the purpose of the election as authorized by said chapter entitled ""Towns" of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, no new registration of the Electors for said election shall be required, but the Registrars herein after named shall revise the registration books of their wards in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of all electors previously registered in their wards and still residing therein, without requiring said electors to register anew.

The following are designated as the polling places in the several wards in the City of Wilmington, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as Registrars and Judges of Election in the said wards, to wit:

First Ward, Polling Place, Fourth Street Hose Wagon House, near Fourth Street Bridge; W. McD. Evans, Registrar; John Wright Carr and C. O. Knox, pollholders.

Second Ward, Polling Place, Office of Mr. John J. Furlong on Princess Street between Second and Third Streets, W. W. Hodges, Registrar; E. C. Woodburry and W. J. Meredith, Pollholders.

Third Ward, Polling Place at Giblen Lodge on Princess Street, A. G. Hankins, Registrar; John C. Boesch and C. D. Morrell, Pollholders.

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By order of the Board of Aldemen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 2nd day of April 1909.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Clerk and Treasurer.

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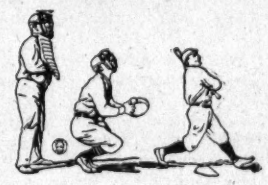

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THE BARRIER

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Gale is a trader at Flambeau, a rough outpost of civilization in Alaska. His daughter Necia is a beautiful young girl, generally believed to be a half breed daughter of Gale and the Indian squaw Alluna, with whom he lives. Some hidden burden weighs continually on the trader's mind, and he views with apprehension the arrival of a squad of soldiers at Flambeau. "That means the law," he says uneasily to Necia, who has become acquainted with and admired by Lieutenant Burrell, commander of the soldiers. II—It becomes known that Napoleon Roret, an honest, faithful French Canadian employed by Gale, is deeply in love with Necia. One Runnion, a dissolute gambler and "bad man," arrives at Flambeau by steamer and in a fight with Burrell is worsted and forced to leave the town. On the departing steamer's deck he menacingly says, "I will return to take a hand in the game." III—Doret gives Necia a handsome silk gown brought by him from Dawson City for her. Arrayed in this, she meets Lieutenant Burrell, who falls madly in love with her and he wonders if her blood is really tainted. Gale reasserts that she is the illegitimate daughter of himself and the squaw. IV.—Runnion returns with Ben Stark, a professional gambler and man killer with plenty of money. Stark builds a saloon and dance hall at Flambeau.

"We will send Necia down to the mission tonight and let Father Barnum keep her there till this man goes," said the squaw after some deliberation.

"No, she must stay here," she replied, with decision. "The man has come here to live. It won't do any good to send her away, and, after all, what is to be will be. But she must never be seen in that dance girl's dress again, at least not till I learn more about this Stark. It makes no difference whether this one is the man or not. He will come, and I shall know him. For a year I have felt that the time was growing short, and now I know it."

"No, no!" Alluna cried. "We have no strangers here. No white men except the soldiers and this one have come in a year. This is but a little trading post."

"It was yesterday, but it isn't today. Lee has made a strike, like the one George Carmack made on the Klondike. He came in to tell me and Poleon, and we are going back with him tonight, but you must say nothing or it will start a stampede."

"Other men will come—a great many of them!" interrogated Alluna fearfully, ignoring utterly the momentous news.

"Yes. Flambeau will be another Dawson if this and is what Lee thinks it is. I stayed away from the upper country because I knew crowds of men would come from the States, and I feared that he might be among them, but it's no use hiding any longer. There's no other place for us to go. If Lee has got a mine I'll have the one next to it, for we will be the first ones on the ground. What happens after that won't matter much. You four will be provided for. We are to leave in an hour, one at a time, to avoid comment."

"But why did this man stop here?" insisted the woman. "Why did he not stay on the steamboat and go to Dawson?"

"He's a friend of Lee's. He is going with us." Then he added, almost in a whisper, "Before we return I shall know."

Alluna seized his arm. "Promise to come back, John! Promise that you will come back even if this should be the sum."

"I promise. Don't worry, little woman. I'm not ready for a reckoning yet."

As he turned away she laid her hand on his arm and said:

"If you do not know him he will not know you. Is it not so?"

"Yes."

"Then the rest is easy."

But he only shook his head doubtfully and answered, "Perhaps. I am not sure," and went inside, where he made up a slight pack of bacon, flour and tea in a tin cover, a coffeepot and a frying pan, which he rolled inside a robe of rabbit skin and bound about with turn with a light tarpaulin. It did not weigh thirty pounds in all. Selecting a couple of water bottles, he stuffed dry grass inside them, oiled up his six shooter, then slipped out the back way and in five minutes was hidden in the thickets. Half an hour later, having completed a detour of the town, he struck the trail to the interior, where he found Poleon Doret equipped in a similar manner, resting beside a stream, singing the songs of his people.

When Burrell returned to his quarters he tried to mitigate the feeling of lonesomeness that oppressed him by tackling his neglected correspondence. Somehow, today the sense of his isolation had come over him stronger than ever. His rank forbade any intimacy with his miserable handful of men, who had already fallen into the monotony of routine, while every friendly overture he made toward the citizens of Flambeau was met with distrust and coldness, his stripes of office seeming to erect a barrier and induce an ostracism stronger and more complete than if they had been emblems of the penitentiary. Even Doret and the trader seemed to share the general feeling, hence the thought of the long, lonesome winter approaching reduced the lieutenant to a state of black despondency, deepened by the knowledge that he now had an open enemy in camp in the person of Runnion. Then, too, he had taken a morbid dislike to the new man, Stark. So that all in all the youth felt he had good reason to be in the dumps this afternoon. There was nothing desirable in this place—everything undesirable—except Necia. Her presence in Flambeau went far toward making his humdrum existence bearable, but of late he had found himself dwelling with growing seriousness on the unhappy circumstances of her birth and had almost made up his mind that it would be wise not to see her any more. The tempting vision of her in the ball dress remained vividly in his imagination, causing him hours of sweet torment. There was a sparkle, a fineness, a gentleness, about her that seemed to make the few women he had known well and commonplace, and even his sister, whom till now he had held as the perfection of all things feminine, suffered by comparison with this maiden of the frontier.

He was roused from these somewhat melancholy musings when a knock came at the door, and he rose to find Necia herself there, excited and radiant. She came in without sign of embarrassment or self consciousness, and the possible impropriety of her action.

"The most wonderful thing has happened," she began at once when she found they were alone, "you came for—"

"What is it?"

"Lee has made a strike—a wonderful strike—richer than the Klondike. I came as fast as I could, because tomorrow everybody will know about it, and it will be too late."

"Too late for what?"

"For us to get in on it, of course. Oh, but won't there be a stampede! Why, all the people bound for Dawson on the next boat will pile off here. Then they will go up river and down river, and thousands of others will come pouring in from everywhere, and this will be a city! Then we will stake our town lots and sell them for ever so much money and go around with our noses in the air."

"Hold on! Hold on," said the soldier, stopping her breathless patter. "Tell me all about this."

"Well, No Creek came in this morning to tell dad and Poleon. Then the boat arrived with an old friend of Lee's, a Mr. Stark, so Lee told him, too, and now they've all gone back to his creek to stake more claims. They slipped away quietly to prevent suspicion, but I knew there was something up from the way Poleon acted, so I made Alluna tell me all about it. They haven't more than two hours' start, and we can overtake them easily."

"We! Why, we are not going!"

"Yes, we are," she insisted impatiently. "You and I. That's why I came, so you can get a start for yourself and be a rich many and so you can help me get one. I know the way. Hurry up."

"No," said he in as firm a tone as he could command. "In the first place, these men don't like me, and they don't want me husband in this."

"What do you care?"

"In the second place, I'm not a miner. I don't know how to proceed."

"Never mind. I do. I've heard nothing but mining all my life."

"In the third place, I don't think I have the right, for I'm a soldier. I'm working for Uncle Sam, and I don't believe I ought to take up mining claims. I'm not sure there is anything to prevent it, but neither am I sure it would be quite the square thing. Are you?"

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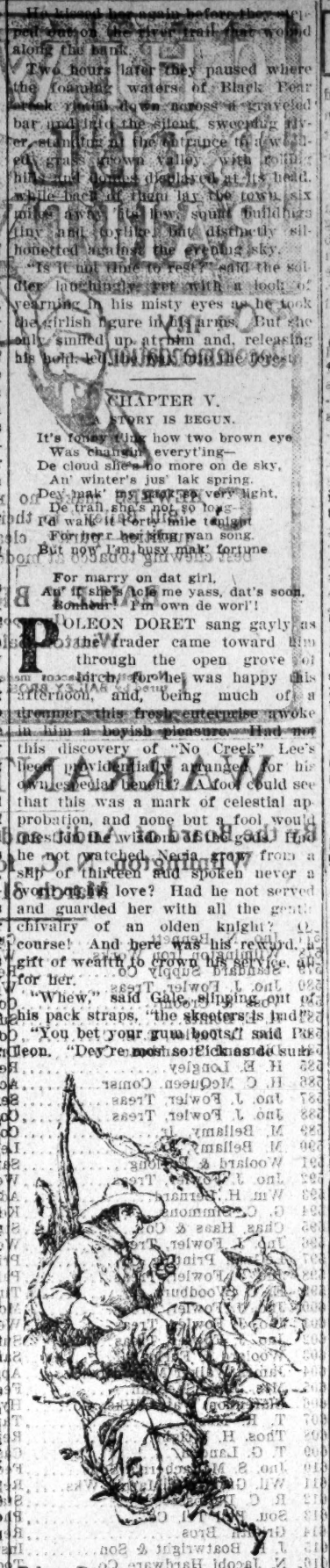

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Two hours later they paused where the foaming waters of Black Bear creek rush down across a graveled bar and into the silent, sweeping river, standing at the entrance to a wooded grass grown valley, with rolling hills and domes disclosed at its head, while back of them lay the town, six miles away, its low, squat buildings tiny and toylike, but distinctly silhouetted against the evening sky.

"Is it not time to rest?" said the soldier lamely, yet with a look of yearning in his misty eyes as he took the girlish figure in his arms. But she only smiled up at him and, releasing his hold, led him into the forest.

CHAPTER V.

A STORY IS BEGUN.

It's funny t'ing how two brown eye
Was chainge everyt'ing—
De cloud she's no more on de sky,
An' winter's jus' lak spring.
Dey mak' me seek so very light,
De trail she's not so long—
I'd walk it forty mile tonight
For her—her sing wan song.
But now I'm busy mak' fortune

For marry on dat girl,
An' if she's lole me yass, dat's soon.
Bonheur! I'm own de worl'!

POLEON DORET sang gayly as the trader came toward him through the open grove of birch, for he was happy this afternoon, and, being much of a dreamer, this fresh enterprise awoke in him a boyish pleasure. Had not this discovery of "No Creek" Lee's been providentially arranged for his own special benefit? A fool could see that this was a mark of celestial approbation, and none but a fool would question the wisdom of the gods. Had he not watched Necia grow from a slip of thirteen and spoken never a word of love? Had he not served and guarded her with all the gentle chivalry of an olden knight? Of course! And here was his reward, a gift of wealth to crown his service, and for her.

"Whew," said Gale, slipping out of his pack straps, "the skeeters is bad!"

"You bet your gum boots!" said Poleon. "Dey're most so t'ick as de sun."

"Where's Lee?"

"He's gone on to stake. He's got a claim on de bank walkin' lak he's in beeg sorry. Ba gar, I say, dere's no man goin' so fast he'll meet nobody comin' home!' Den he turn 'round an' go runnin' back, wavin' hees arms lak he's callin' me, till he fall down. Wen I paddle close up I don' know if he more dan stranger, an' me an' Johnnie Platt is trap to gedder wan winter. W'at you t'ink of dat?"

"I saw a fellow killed that way at Holy Cross," interpolated the trader.

"'Hello!' I say. 'W'at's de matter?' An' den I see somet'ing 'bout 'im dat look familiar. Hees face she's all swell up an' bleedin' lak raw meat." The Frenchman curled his upper lip back from his teeth and shook his head at the remembrance.

"Jesu, datta 'orrible sight! Denmy is drive 'im crazee. Hees nose an' ears is look lak holes in beeg red sponge, an' hees eye she close up tight."

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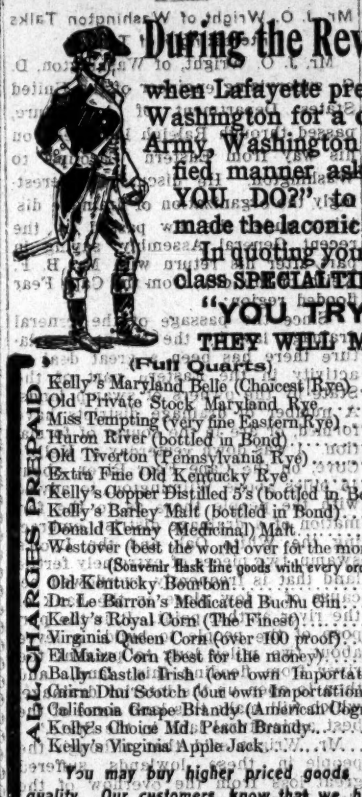

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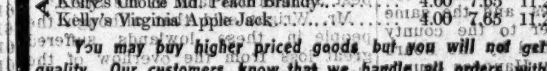

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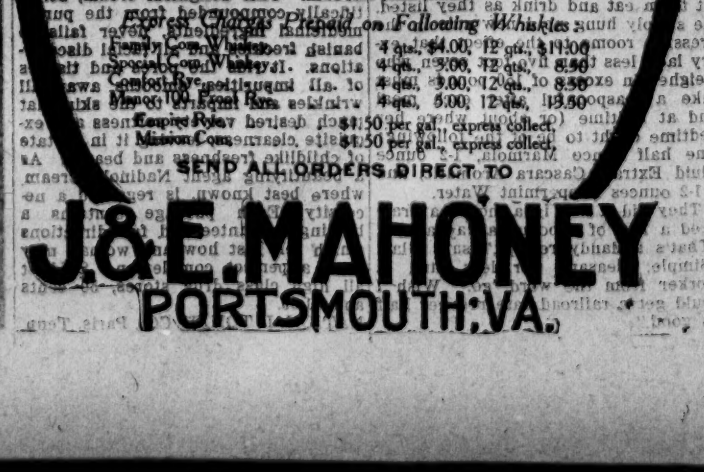

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm 36.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing. barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.95; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	104
Tar	115
Crude Turpentine	44

Receipts, same day last year 6 casks spirits turpentine; 117 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Receipts—1,322 bales, same day last year 59 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 24th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS — Dull at 16 to 16 2-3c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 24.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points, which was hardly as good as due on the cables, and during the first few minutes sold off slightly under continued liquidation and local bear pressure. July declined to 10.20 or within a point of last night's close, while the new crop sold a point or two net lower, but the decline was checked by covering by nearby shorts and the market, later in the morning, worked up to a net advance of 5 to 13 points, with May and July relatively firm. Subsequent fluctuations were nervous and irregular and local interest felt that liquidation was impending, although offerings were much less urgent than yesterday and the morning's news seemed to show, no fresh feature. No further rain of consequence was reported in the Southwest and week-end figures showed large spinners' takings. The market closed steady with prices net 7 to 19 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 21,242 bales, against 15,248 last week and 9,091 last year; for the week 130,000 bales against 144,274 last week and 58,592 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,068 bales, against 1,570 last year and at Houston 2,881 bales, against 1,475 last year.

Spot cotton quiet 25 points higher; middling uplands 10.70; middling gulf 10.95; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	10.23	10.38
May	10.21	10.39
June	——	10.31
July	10.24	10.32
August	10.11	10.20
September	10.02	10.10
October	10.02	10.09
November	——	10.06
December	10.00	10.07
January	9.93	10.01
March	9.92-94	10.01

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 5,715; stock 85,500.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 3,068; stock 201,423.

Mobile—Steady, 10.00; net receipts 922; stock 30,123.

Savannah—Steady, 9 15-16; net receipts 5,397; stock 82,453.

Charleston—Quiet, 10.00; net receipts 1,017; stock 16,656.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10.00; net receipts 1,322; stock 15,411.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,142; stock 26,961.

Baltimore—Nominal 10 1-2; stock 2,368.

New York—Quiet, 10.70; stock 115,104.

Boston—Quiet, 10.70; net receipts 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.95; stock 6,366.

Minor Ports—Net receipts 1,609.

Total today, at all ports, Net 21,242; Great Britain 128; Continent 5,134; Stock 594,728.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 21,242; Great Britain 128; Continent 5,124.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 9,040,613; Great Britain 3,079,703; France 918,269; Continent 3,054,178; Japan 180,000; Mexico 15,500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,881; stock 87,009.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 1,079; stock 47,643.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 576; stock 111,796.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 100; stock 43,125.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 475; stock 19,399.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 7-8; net receipts 529; stock 39,825.

Total today—Net receipts 5,658; gross receipts 6,814; shipments 3,377; sales 1,557; stock 348,797.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 24.—Spot cotton quiet; prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 6.01; good middling 5.65; middling 5.45; low middling 5.27; good ordinary 4.98; ordinary 4.63. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 6,900 were American and included 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 11,000 bales including 7,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. April 5.33 1-2; April and May 5.33; May and June 5.33; June and July 5.36; July and August 5.39 1-2; August and September 5.36; September and October 5.33; October and November 5.30 1-2; November and December 5.29; December and January 5.28; January and February 5.27 1-2; February and March 5.27 1-2; March and April 5.28 1-2.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 24.—The dry goods market closed steady and jobbers were especially quiet. Cotton goods and yarns are held firm. Fine and fancy cottons are wanted for quick delivery. Linens are active in the dress linen section for cutting purposes. Burlaps are quiet and easy.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 24.—The activity of the stock market today was attributed in large part to covering operations by bear speculators, who sold stocks freely yesterday. The news from Constantionple was sufficiently sensational and the foreign securities markets sufficiently indifferent to it to suggest to the bear party that they were in a harzardous position with obligations to deliver stocks of which prices refused to decline. They bought to cover, therefore, and the advance was pushed by the bidding up of prices by their opponents. The money outlook did not prevent another broad and active bond market today. The newly floated issues figure overwhelmingly in the bond dealings. The fresh break in the price of wheat was a sustaining influence on stocks.

The securities markets abroad seemed to take a favorable rather than an apprehensive view of the course of events in Turkey, indicating the preference of the financial powers for the ascendancy of the liberal element in Turkish affairs. While the immediate view of the situation was one of approval, it was felt that so inflammatory a condition at as sensitive a point in European politics contained seeds of danger and new commitments in stocks were undertaken with conservatism. The future course of the money market also is considered with some access of caution. The uninterrupted succession of new bond issues suggests a rate of aborption of banking facilities which will require free replenishment to avoid a closer working of interest rates.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, were $3,342,000. Total sales of stocks today were 391,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 24.—Money on call nominal. Time loans firmer; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; ninety days 2 1-2 per cent. six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8735 to 4.8740 for sixty day bills and at 4.8605 to 4.8615 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-2 to 4.86. Bar silver 52 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 24.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $10,107,375 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $1,094,825 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,339,585,500, increase $11,792,200; deposits $1,389,383,700, increase $13,994,900; circulation $49,260,500, increase $142,100; legal tenders $76,909,800, decrease $1,190,900; specie $280,543,000, increase $3,594,800; reserve $357,453,300, increase $2,714,900; reserve required $347,345,925, increase $3,498,725; surplus $10,107,375, decrease $1,094,825; ex-U. S.deposits $10,700,300, decrease $1,090,775. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.80.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reported to the clearing house shows that the institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,242,921,900, total cash on hand $146,412,700, and loans amounting to $1,103,113,700.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg ex int	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 3-8
Atlantic oCast Line 4s	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s b	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s off'd	72
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	77
Amr. Car & Foundry	50
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	58 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	89 5-8
Amr. Selting & Ref pfd	105
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 1-2
Atchison	107 3-4
Atchison pfd	103 5-8
Atchison Coast Line	126 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	113 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	76 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 1-2
Colorado & Southern	64 1-2
Erie	30 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	47
Erie 2nd pfd	38
Great Northern pfd	144 1-4
Kansas City Southern	46 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	138
Northern Pacific	144 1-4
Pennsylvania	135 1-2
People's Gas	116 1-8
Reading	145 3-4
Republican Steel pfd	77 1-2
Rock Island Co.	29 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	70
Southern Pacific	120
Southern Pacific pfd	123 1-2
Southern Railway	28 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	67 1-4
Standard Oil Co.	——
Union Pacific	187 3-4
U. S. Rubber pfd	104 1-4
U. S. Steel	53 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	114 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	69
Westinghouse Electrict Co.	81

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 24.—Flour unsettled.

Wheat—Spot unsettled; No. 2 red 1.40 asked elevator. Options: May 1.24 3-4; July 1.15 1-8; Sept. 1.07 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 80 elevator. Options net loss of 7-8 to 1 5-8c. May 77 3-8; July 75 1-2; Sept. 74 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2.

Lard and Molasses—Steady.

Cut Meats, Pork, Tallow—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.45.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 to 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Butter—Steady and declining; creamery specials 27 to 27 1-2; official 27; creamery extras 26 to 26 1-2; do third to first 20 to 25; do held, third to extra 19 to 25.

Eggs—Easier; Southern first 21 to 21 1-2; do seconds 20 1-2.

Potatoes—Irregular; European per barrel 1.00 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern white per crate 1.00 to 1.50; do red 2.00 to 2.50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Futures were easier today with demand poor; May 5.60 to 5.61; July 5.79 to 5.81; September 5.97 to 5.99; October 5.94 to 5.95. Spot was also lower. Crude continues steady and unchanged; prime crude 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.58 to 5.65; prime white 5.60 to 6.00; prime winter yellow 5.75 to 6.15.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 24.—There were additional declines in wheat prices today, the July delivery dropping to 1.07, a break of 3 1-4c compared with yesterday's closing quotations. May sold off to 1.18, which was 4 1-8c below the previous day's close. The fresh slump was due to renewed liquidation. The market closed weak at net losses of 1 3-8 to 2 5-8c. Corn, oats and provisions declined with wheat, but closed fairly steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 20 1-2	1 20 1-2	1 19 7-8
July	1 08 1-2	1 08 1-2	1 07 5-8
Sept	1 00 1-2	1 00 7-8	1 00 1-2
Dec.	99	1 00	99 5-8
Corn.			
May	68 1-4	68 1-2	68 1-2
July	66 7-8	67 1-8	66 3-4
Sept	66 1-4	66 1-2	66 1-4
Dec.	57 1-4	57 7-8	57 3-4
Oats.			
May	55	55 1-4	55 1-8
July	48 1-4	48 3-4	48 3-8
Sept	41 1-8	41 3-8	41 1-4
Dec.	41 7-8	42 1-8	41 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 85	17 87 1-2	17 85
July	17 97 1-2	18 02 1-2	18 00
Sept	17 92 1-2	18 00	17 95
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 30	10 30	10 30
July	10 42 1-2	10 45	10 42 1-2
Sept	10 55	10 57 1-2	10 55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 60	9 65	9 62 1-2
July	9 70	9 72 1-2	9 72 1-2
Sept	9 82 1-2	9 82 1-2	9 82 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 24.—Rosin firm. Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., April 24.—Turpentine quiet 39 3-4.

Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.30; D, 3.35; E, 3.45 to 3.50; F, 3.52 1-2 to 3.55.

Savannah, Ga., April 24.—Turpentine firm 37; sales 150; receipts 515; shipments 647.

Rosin firm; sales 1,970; receipts 954; shipments 453; stock 96,851. Quote: A. B. C. 3.40; D, 3.52 1-2; E, 3.67 1-2; F, 3.77 1-2; G, 3.85; H, 4.10; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.00; N, 5.15; WG, 5.20; WW, 5.25 to 5.40.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 24, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—323 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—175 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—526 bales cotton, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—249 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—47 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—2 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,322 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 104 barrels rosin, 115 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Axminster (Br.), 1,231 tons, Clark, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

A MEMORY OF THE PAST.

The Unalloyed Joy That Came With the Little Red Scarf.

"I was wondering the other day what one thing had given me the most pleasure in the world," said the village deacon. "I had to go back a long ways—clear back into the blessed Santa Claus days—but I recalled it. It was a scarf I found in my stocking one bright Christmas morning. I got a red one, and my brother got a blue one. I was a mighty proud boy that morning as I trudged downtown with that red scarf around my neck. I wore it every day until the birds began to sing in the springtime and the kids were hunting up their marbles. I don't now remember who gave it to me nor what became of it, but I do know that the memory of it still clings like a benediction.

"Since the days of that little red scarf I have had things of far more intrinsic value. I have worn lodge emblems of high degree; I have had a gold watch and chain; I once had a pair of shoes that cost $5 and a necktie that cost twice as much as the little red scarf. Nay, more, I once tackled a plug hat. But among these things do I recall none that gave me such genuine and unalloyed pleasure, such a swelled up feeling, as did that little red scarf way back in the days when the wolf sat out in the road and howled. 'Tis the little red scarf days that stir the memory with 'It might have been.'"—Osborn (Kan.) Farmer.

Valuation.

"Young man," said the stern parent, "have you any idea of the value of a dollar?"

"Certainly," answered the gilded youth. "At the club a dollar represents one white chip."—Washington Star.

Too Small to Pray.

"Yes, your reverence, our Johnny is a wonder. He can play cards, bowl and cuss like a trooper."

"Can he say his prayers?"

"No; he's too little for that."—Fliegende Blatter.

Love makes the world go round, but money buys the axle grease.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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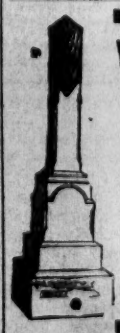

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Man Who Sold Cleveland Letter Spirited Away His Stepson While Fugitive.

WILL RESIST EXTRADITION

Posed as German Automobile Agent While in Delaware—Jerome Wants Him Brought Back. Held in San Francisco.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, April 24.—Attorney Jacob S. Meyer was engaged today by friends of Broghton Brandenburg, arrested here yesterday, to represent him. The attorney said he would resist extradition.

Chief of Police Cook received a message today District Attorney Jerome, of New York, advising him that a copy of the indictment against Brandenburg had been forwarded and requesting the chief in case the accused was admitted to bail, to ask that his bond be placed at a high figure.

Brandenburg, told a thrilling tale today of his experience while trying to dodge the police during the past three months. Brandenburg told how at Harrington, Delaware, posing as Dr. Carl Rheindeer, a German automobile agent and also as a physician he became popular in society. He also told how in Bridgeville a little town nearby he managed a pool room of which the town was trying to rid itself, and then became involved in a shooting affair which led to a fued. He described narrow escapes in New York and elsewhere, and how later, he kidnapped his small stepson, James Cabanne from the child's grand mother's home in St. Louis and spirited the little one away in a basket.

Brandenburg is charged with perjury. He sold to the New York Times a letter alleged to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland bearing upon the recent Presidential campaign.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

Changes in Tariff—Friction in Commercial and Labor Departments.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 24.—Today's news events in Washington are: The Finance Committee agreed on a compromise between manufacturers of printpaper and those who are demanding free pulp and reduced the duties on paper. A continuance of the present rates of 14 per cent. ad valorem on hides was decided upon. The House rates on steel rails probably will stand and some protection will be afforded independent oil producers.

The question of authority as between Secretary Nagle, of the Department of Commerce and Labor and Director of the Census North reached an acute stage and was the occasion for two conferences between President Taft and the Secretary. Secretary Nagle insists the question must be settled at once. Dr. North declines to talk.

The Daughters of American Revolution closed their 18th congress.

The international law society closed its third and most interesting annual session by electing Elihu Root as president and making President Taft honor president of the organization.

VIRGINIA WINS.

Joint Debate at the State University Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 24.—By the unanimous vote of the judges Virginia won the third debate of the series with North Carolina tonight. The query was, "Resolved, That Postal Depositories as outlined in the Carter bill should be established in the United States," of which Virginia took the affirmative side.

COLUMBIA DEFEATED

By Washington and Lee in Track and Field Contests.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lexington, Va., April 24.—Washington and Lee today defeated the University of North Carolina in a dual track and field meet 58 points to 50.

The Lutheran Synod.

The 105th annual meeting of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod will meet in Salisbury on Wednesday of the coming week. Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, the pastor, and Mr. W. W. Koch will leave Tuesday morning to represent St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church of this city at the Synod.

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QUIET IN TURKISH CAPITAL

Official Report by Foreign Office—Precautions Against Looting—Miss Mary Custis Lee in the City. One American Wounded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, 24.—The following is the official version of today's developments at Constantinople as received by the Turkish Embassy here from the Foreign Office at Constantinople late this afternoon.

"The second and third army corps entered Constantinople and occupied all the barracks, most of which surrounded without resistance. There were relatively few victims. Order and security are perfect.

"The houses and foreign missions (Embassies, ledations, etc.), and the banks, as well as hotels are guarded by the military so that there is safety in the town. These measures were only taken for precaution."

Miss Mary Custis Lee, mentioned in Constantinople dispatches today as being among the Americans who are now in Constantinople, is a daughter of General Robert E. Lee. She sailed from this country more than a year ago. Relatives in Alexandria, Va., were not aware that she was in Turkey. The early part of the winter she was in Egypt, whence she went to Greece. For the past thirty years Miss Lee has been a traveler, mostly alone.

Frank G. Carpenter, of Washington, who with his wife and daughter, are also in the Turkish capital, is a well known newspaper syndicate writer. He has been in the Holy Land and planned to arrive at Constantinople yesterday and to remain until May 6th.

A dispatch from Ambassador Leisman received this afternoon say a wound sustained by American Correspondent Frederick Moore, formerly of New Orleans, at Constantinople is not considered dangerous. The Ambassador says he managed to have Moore transported through the firing line and the wounded man is resting comfortably in the French hospital. Mr. Leishman adds that the American Embassy is well guarded by a company of soldiers detailed by the commanding officer of the invading forces.

FEUD CAUSED TRAGEDY

Associated Editor of Warrenton Virginian Shot Down by Principal of High School—Excitement Followed Shooting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Warrenton, Va., April 24.—As the outcome of a long standing feud, Professor J. D. Harris, principal of the Warrenton High School, shot and it is thought fatally wounded W. A. Thompson, associate editor of the Warrenton Virginian on Main street tonight.

The excitement is intense and reports are conflicting.

Thompson was removed from the scene of the tragedy to the Warren Green Hotel where he is being attended by doctors. He is shot through the body three times and his recovery is doubtful.

Professor Harris gave himself up and was placed in charge of an officer.

Washington, April 24.—W. A. Thompson brought here from Warrenton, Va., tonight, after being shot was hurriedly removed from the train arriving at 12:40 o'clock and was driven to Providence Hospital. He was placed on the operating table and four skilled surgeons began working over him. His condition is extremely critical.

COLLEGIATE CARNIVAL

Winners of the Chief Events—Some Records Broken.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, April 24.—Eastern athletes took two of the three national relay championship races today at the annual carnival of sports on Franklin Field. Chicago University captured the one-mile blue ribbon event. Yale won the two-mile relay championship in record time, and Pennsylvania took the classic four-mile race from Michigan University. It was Michigan's first defeat at this distance in seven years. The freshman championship was won by Princeton, the only other entry in the event being Pennsylvania.

Lawrenceville, N. J., Academy was first in the preparatory school relay National Championship and the National Relay championship for high schools was won by the Brooklyn Manual Training high school.

Two records were broken. Yale in winning the two-mile race reduced the collegiate figures from 8:04 2-5 to 8:02 2-5. The high school record of 3:33 4-5, held by the Brooklyn M. T. School, was reduced 2-5 seconds by the same institution. In the final of the 120 yards Hurdle, Shaw of Dartmouth covered the distance in only 1 1-5 second slower than the world's record of 15 1-5.

Mr. G. Fritts, Onaonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Robert R. Bellamy.

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THE REVOLUTION IS COMPLETE

The Constitutional Forces in Control of The Turkish Capital.

THE SULTAN SURRENDERS

Troops Attack the City's Fortifications. Desperate Fighting in the Streets. Heavy Casualties—The Invaders Victorious.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, April 24.—The constitutional forces are in complete control of the capital tonight. The Sultan is practically a prisoner in the Yildiz Palace. His formal submission has not yet been given, but he and the troops with him are at the mercy of the army of occupation.

Mahmoud Schefket Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the invading forces, desires to finish the work without further bloodshed. He is in negotiation with the Sultan's representatives and has extended the period of grace, within which the Sultan must make his final decision. The Yildiz Kiosk may be rushed during the night for some 5,000 infantry are disposed within a mile and a half of the palace.

Troops have been pouring in since noon and several batteries have been planted on the neighboring heights; but it is feared that the task of capturing this well guarded stronghold may be extremely difficult owing to its excellent defensive position and the thorough preparedness of the garrison.

The other positions already captured by the investing army were not provided with artillery, which gave the assailants an immense advantage, since they were able to shell the barracks without reply from artillery. The Yildiz garrison not only possesses artillery, but it is believed that the neighborhood is mined.

The sending forward of the advance posts of the Saloniki army yesterday afternoon to within two and a half miles of the palace foreshadowed the attack upon the city, which began at 5 o'clock this morning. The bridges had been picketed and small parties of cavalry had reconnoitered the ground. After desultory firing just before dawn a strong advance was made in the southwest part of Pera. The attacking forces spread out in a long line and made an assault upon the Matchka and Tasch Kischla barracks, south of the palace, where they met with a stubborn resistance.

The invaders continued to advance in three columns with the utmost precision and occupied all the points of vantage. The volunteers from Ghevgeli received their baptism of fire from Matchka, but they stood their ground well and replied with steady volleys. The strength of the volunteers was overwhelming and the Matchka garrison soon surrendered.

Almost immediately the loyal soldiers in the Tasch Kiscpla barracks on the opposite hill opened with a deadly fire, but notwithstanding that many of them fell the Salonoki troops did not hesitate in their advance, but moved slowly and cautiously, bringing up their machine guns, which eventually resulted in silencing the garrison. There were heavy losses on both sides. While this attack was proceeding another corps of Saloniki infantry encountered a sudden attack from the artillery men in the Taxim barracks, but these were only supplied with rifles.

Mukstar Bey, commander of the Saloniki force, fell dead and many were killed or wounded on the first assault.

The fighting in the Stamboul quarter occurred at the Porte, where the garrison refused to surrender, but after a sharp fusillade, they were obliged to hoist the white flag. There was stiff fighting at the Iplik Haneh barracks, where the mutinous artillerymen, who recently arrived from Tchatalje, were quartered.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the attack upon the city was the great number of people of all nationalities, including many European women, who thronged the streets immediately outside the zone of fire. Everybody showed that confidence had been inspired by the discipline, valor and friendly courtesy of the invading troops, particularly the gendarmes of Saloniki.

The number of casualties probably will never be known, but it is estimated far into the thousands. Around the Taxum barracks alone it is believed that 1,000 or more men fell. The private houses within the line of fire suffered greatly. One of the heaviest losses to the Parliamentary forces occurred through the misuse of the white flag by the besieged in Tasch Kischla barracks. For more than an hour the machine guns of the attacking party poured a hail of shots into the garrison and then the defenders hoisted the white flag. Infantry moved forward in the open and the gun fire was suspended. When the battalion was with 400 yards of the barracks the guns behind the walls opened up a deadly fire on them, 27 being killed and 80 wounded.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Leisman, declared that the conduct of the Americans during the fighting and while he was arranging to send them off on a steamer, was splendid. The men displayed the keenest interest in the strange battle and evey woman exhibited the greatest pluck. There was no fainting and no hysterics. At noon the battle ceased, and precautionary measures were immediately taken by those upon whom victory had rested to insure the safety of the residents. No disorders of any kind occurred during the afternoon and no looting was permitted. General satisfaction seemed to be felt at the swift change from uncertainty to constitutional order.

Should the Sultan remain in office, it will merely be in a nominal way. His allowance will be greatly restricted and he will have no means for further agitation should his mind turn again in this direction. It is cerditably reported that the Sultan has distributed within recent days 2,000.000 pounds, Turkish, to the troops. The question of his deposition or his execution can hardly be considered a possibility. He has been tried, it is true, and condemned in the minds of the Committee of Union and Progress as untrustworthy, but it is authoritatively stated that he will be allowed to remain where he is for the present.

The Sultan yielded to the Constitutionalists at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but whether his surrender was with or without conditions has not ben announced. Of the 5,000 men at the disposal of his Majesty yesterday all have been either killed, wounded or captured, or have escaped.

TINKERING ON TARIFF BILL

Senate Finance Committee Drafting Amendments on Some Schedules.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 24.—The important work of picking up loose ends in making the tariff bill was begun today by the Senate Committee on Finance.

Wood pulp and printpaper, which have been the subjects of considerable dispute, were the items considered and it was agreed that an amendment should be drafted by a sub-committee in the nature of a compromise between manufacturers of print paper and those who are demanding free pulp and reduced duties on paper. The committee has decided to recommend the continuance of the present rate of 15 per cent. ad valorem on hides. Steel men have insisted ever since the reporting of the Payne bill from the House Committee on Ways and Means that the rate of $3.92 a ton on rails is too low to give American manufacturers adequate protection. It had been expected that an increase to $4.25 would be made on rails. Although no decision has been reached, it is regarded as practically settled that the rate adopted by the House will stand. No action was taken on the crude petroleum schedule, but it is admitted that some protection will be provided for by the Senate committee, or on the floor of the Senate, giving protection for the independent producrs. It is not likely, however, that the 50 per cent. ad valorem rate desired by the independents will be allowed. The House placed petroleum on the free list.

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